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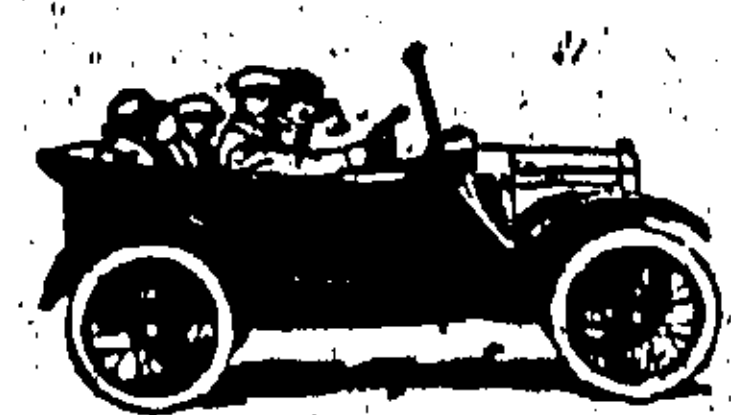
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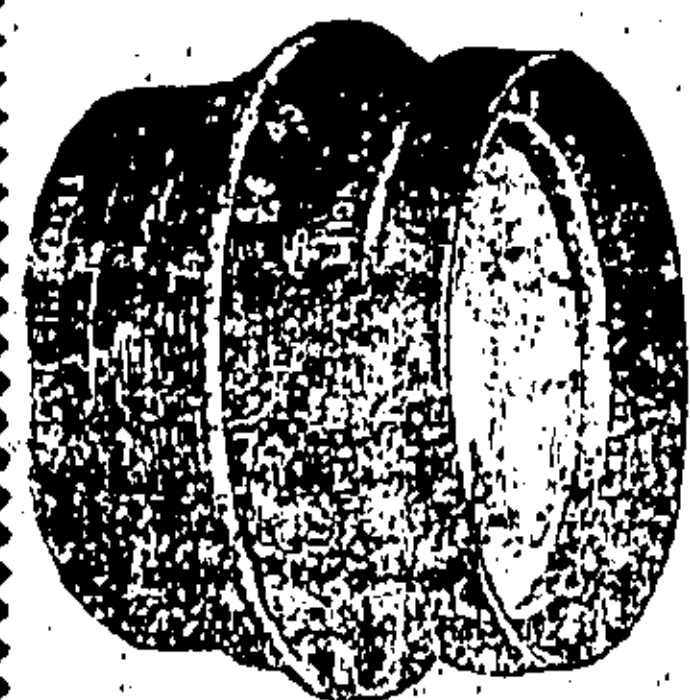
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Most Difficult Work Already Done.

From latest enquiries made by the "China Mail" it would appear that the Chinese Admiralty, in putting in hand the plans for the necessary work on Pratas Shoal, are not actuated by any desire to dissociate themselves from Hongkong but rather are anxious to seek co-operation.

In the letter written by the Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, Sir Francis Aglan, (which has already been referred to in the "China Mail") it was stated that the assistance of the Hongkong Government would be welcomed with regard to the tending of the station and proof of the bona fide nature of this attitude has been provided by them.

The "China Mail" understands that the plans of what is intended should be done on Pratas Shoal were submitted to the Government and slight modifications were consented to. The work should proceed apace when better weather conditions prevail for the greater part of the most difficult work—the preparing of the approaches—has already been accomplished. The pinnacle rocks abounding in that region constituted a grave danger.

Nothing definite has yet been decided with regard to the future of the tug, the construction of which the Hongkong Government put in hand with a view to its functioning as a relief ship to the wireless station that it is proposed to have erected at Pratas shoal. But the suggestion has been put forward that an arrangement will be come to by which it will be placed at the disposal of the Kowloon Commissioner of Customs who by an arrangement with the Chinese Admiralty could be entrusted with the direction of the operations.

The tug in question is fitted with wireless, search-lights and all facilities for first aid. A sum

of \$110,000 was voted in connection with the completion of the first year's work on it a few months ago.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

According to yesterday's "Canton Gazette," a telegram to Canton from Peking reported that Dr. Sun was progressing under the Chinese drug treatment, the anticipated effect of which, however, has been to cause a temporary weakness and lassitude. Dr. Sun slept well and his faculties were normal.

Sleeping Less.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

Peking, February 25.
Dr. Kung's bulletin to-day states that the weakness of Sun Yat-sen is increasing, his appetite and sleep are less, and his physical condition is weaker, but his mind remains clear. The pulse is 125, and temperature 99.5.

A black chow dog was taken to Kennedy Town yesterday for observation after the animal had bitten Mr. G. B. Twombly, Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

NEW ANGLES IN MOTOR CLUB RACE.

Contestants in the great Popularity Campaign of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" are warned not to pay attention to empty rumours. Stories are rife these days about what this, contestant and that contestant does to his credit. Such stories are commonly started by unscrupulous persons who have favourites in the race and think that by starting such wild tales they may discourage other candidates, thus getting them to discontinue and leave the field clear for the friend.

Wild and malicious tales may be heard on every side in the Colony about how many million votes this one and that one has, and nearly in every case the ones so referred to have been elected to office by the effort in the Campaign by getting a first subscription.

If the active and successful candidates pay attention to such rumours, and lessen their efforts, they are merely passing up the prize that is rightfully theirs. Don't pay attention to the advice of this one or that one, but follow the rules of the Campaign and take every advantage of the special

MARINE COURT.

BREACHES OF THE LAW BY COXSAINS.

A duck may lead its offspring in "close formation" across a river, but a launch cannot copy its example with impunity in Hongkong waters.

At the Marine Court this morning a launch coxswain was fined \$25 for towing simultaneously into the Yu-mai-ti Typhoon Refuge, sixteen junks and nine sampans. Another coxswain was fined \$15 for having on his tow nine junks and five sampans. According to the regulations a launch may only have one junk on each side and two in the rear. For not having a certificated engineer on board whilst under way another launch master was fined \$10.

A motor car collided with a truck drawn by a number of coolies along Queen's Road yesterday. The injuries were fortunately confined to only one coolie, who had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

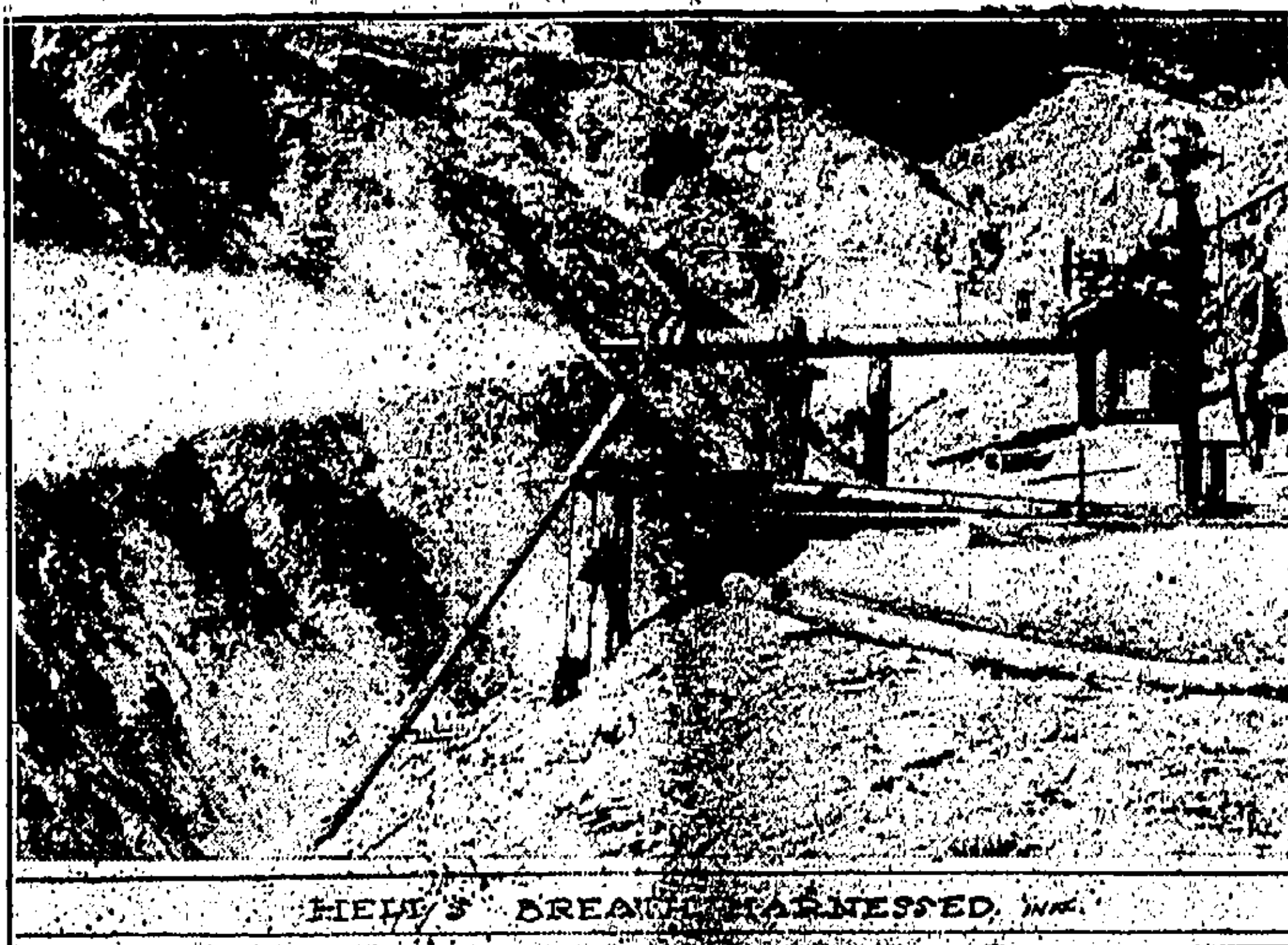
Legislative Council Decision.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

REPORT EXPECTED TO BE READY IN A FEW WEEKS.

At the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon the main matter for discussion—the continuation or otherwise of the Rents Ordinance—was referred to a Committee which, it is anticipated, will report in a few weeks' time. The resolution submitted by the

"HELL'S BREATH" TURNS DYNAMO.



The great unknown power of steam emanating from the famous geysir in Sulphur Canyon, near Hellsburg, is being harnessed by engineers to develop electric energy. This photograph shows one of the traps to convert the natural steam into power. The district in Italy, north of Rome, is the only other plant in the world where steam-works have been built on a volcano bed. But the Italian wells give off steam so thick, with uncondensable gases and harmful acids it cannot be used directly in an engine. It must be used to heat other water. In Sulphur Canyon, however, the steam is sent directly into the engine.

Colonial Secretary gave briefly the history of the Ordinance, and proceeded:

"And whereas the Legislative Council deems it expedient that the duration of the said Ordinance shall be further extended. Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council that the duration of the Rents Ordinance shall be extended until and including the 31st day of December, 1925."

The resolution was proposed by the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Attorney General and carried. His Excellency said that his desire in bringing forward the resolution was to have something that the Council might consider and it had taken that particular form not particularly that it was the form in which he would desire it to be passed, but because any form was suitable.

"We desire," said His Excellency, "a full examination of the facts and not only a full but a rapid one. It is obviously more desirable that landlord and tenants should know in a reasonable time before June 30 how long they may expect the present system of control to continue."

He had suggested that the Committee should not be a special one but should consist of the whole Council because he felt the matter was one on which most members would desire to express opinions.

The Attorney-General was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Vice Chairman.

The series of lectures open to the public on Psychology and Ethics in relation to Industry (reference to which was made recently in the editorial columns of the "China Mail") are being held at the University and not in St. John's Cathedral Hall. The second of the series delivered by Professor John Smith is to take place at the University this evening and henceforth one will be given each Thursday.

Genova, February 25.—Up to the present thirty States, including the United States, Germany and Turkey have announced their intention of attending the International Conference for the control of armaments to be held here on March 5. Heiter.

HONGKONG "ROPES."

SHAREHOLDERS TO RECEIVE BONUS.

HOUSES ON OLD SITE.

Directors' Questioned at Annual Meeting.

As foreshadowed in the "China Mail" of yesterday's date an announcement of the payment of a bonus was made at this morning's annual meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., this decision having been arrived at, as a result of representations made by shareholders.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided over the meeting, members of the consulting committee present being the Hon. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. H. P. White, Allan Cameron, R. F. Mattingley, Company's solicitor,

Since issuing our report we have been approached by the representatives of a large number of shareholders who felt that in view of the large profit made on the sale of securities some further consideration was due to shareholders and they thought we might declare a bonus. As we find that this is the general wish of shareholders we feel that we must give way to this feeling, and therefore in addition to the proposed dividend, we also recommend a bonus on—
60,000 Old Shares at 25 cents per share \$15,000.00
90,000 Bonus Shares at 22 cents per share 20,700.00
49,874 New Shares of 4 cents per share 1,994.96
\$37,694.96

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. Allan Cameron and carried, the Chairman stating that he would be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. Lammett asked how many houses it was proposed to put up on the old site in addition to the 28 now completed.

The Chairman said about a hundred more.

Mr. Carroll asked if it was proposed to dispose of the houses or rent them.

Mr. Chairman replied that it was contemplated to rent them, although, if a good offer were received, they would be prepared to sell. They already had been approached and offered a pretty good price.

Mr. Kelly Sayce asked how much a year the 28 houses would bring?

The Chairman: About \$150 each per month. We cannot tell exactly. The more we put up the more difficult it will be to sell them, of course.

Mr. Sayce: Is it your intention to sell or build?

The Chairman: It is our intention to develop it. It is easier to sell. We build and any tenant who wants to buy may do so.

The re-election of the Consulting Committee was proposed by Mr. H. H. Taylor, and seconded by Mr. Fung Tat-hang. Carried. The auditors were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. H. A. Lammett, seconded by Mr. W. J. Carroll.

The business was brought to a close by the passing of the following as an extraordinary resolution on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: "That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof."

KUNG ON SAFE.

DUE BACK IN HONGKONG TO-NIGHT.

Running ashore a few miles about Whangmoon on Monday night the Hongkong outward-bound steamer "Kung On" (Captain Best) reached Pakkai, Kongmoon, without incident yesterday morning as expected.

The "Kung On" runs under the Chinese flag. Her owners, the Tai Ping S.S. Co., says that she is due back at Hongkong to-night.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1925.

THE NEW TERRITORIES BUILDING & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Company has issued a Prospectus dated the 5th day of January, 1925, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies inviting subscriptions at par for 22,800 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application, \$2.50 per share on allotment and as to balance on subsequent demand and when further capital is required subject to the assurance that no call will be made without at least one month's prior notice.

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A. BENEMERITO, Secretary.

7th floor, China Building, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1925.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM DAINY.

Mar. 5.—J.O.L.L. Tisondari.

FROM ANOV.

Mar. 15.—J.O.L.L. Tisondari.

FROM HAIHONG.

Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. West Cajoot.

FROM SAIGON.

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FROM BANGKOK.

Mar. 4.—E.A. Banks.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Feb. 21.—N.Y.K. Tanahima Maru.

27.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru.

28.—N.Y.K. Tama Maru.

Mar. 8.—J.O.L.L. Tisondari.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 1.—B. F. Tisondari.

2.—B. F. Tisondari.

5.—U.S.S.B. West Cajoot.

14.—B. F. Tisondari.

21.—B. F. Tisondari.

28.—B. F. Tisondari.

Mar. 8.—J.O.L.L. Tisondari.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Feb. 26.—B. I. Tisondari.

Mar. 2.—N.Y.K. Helyo Maru.

6.—B. I. Tisondari.

18.—N.Y.K. Tisondari.

FROM MANILA.

Feb. 28.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

Mar. 3.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

5.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.

12.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

14.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

18.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.

21.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

28.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.

31.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

Apr. 2.—A.O.L. Tisondari.

14.—A.O.L. Tisondari.

18.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.

28.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

May 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

June 3.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 6.—E. & A. Tisondari.

17.—N.Y.K. Tisondari.

Apr. 3.—E. & A. Tisondari.

14.—N.Y.K. Tisondari.

May 8.—E. & A. Tisondari.

July 3.—E. & A. Tisondari.

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Mar. 1.—A.O.L. Tisondari.

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29.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

May 6.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

13.—B. F. Tisondari.

20.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

June 10.—B. F. Tisondari.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mar. 13.—N.Y.K. Mayatani Maru.

20.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

27.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 2.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

9.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

16.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

23.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

30.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 2.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

9.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

16.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

23.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

30.—D.S.L. Tisondari.

FROM LONDON.

Mar. 6.—P. & O. Tisondari.

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20.—N.Y.K. Tisondari.

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LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES.

"SCARAMOUCHE."

LAST SHOWS TO-DAY.

Readers may be reminded that
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was adapted to the screen from
Rafael Sabatini's novel, will finish
its engagement at the Queen's
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"THREE WISE FOOLS."

GOLDWYN PICTURE AT THE
WORLD."Three Wise Fools," filmed for
Goldwyn by King Vidor, which
was screened at the World Theatre
for the first time last night, has a
player for whom Fate has reserved
rapid and romantic rise to screen
stardom. She is Eleanor Boardman,
the young woman who was given
Hughes's "Souls for Sale" after
but a year of screen acting.
Eleanor played a small part in
Rupert Hughes's production of
"Gimme," a better, and totally
different role in Marshall Neilan's
"The Strangers' Banquet," and
then was entrusted with the
character of Amelia Sedley with
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LOCAL SPORT.

GOLF.

KOWLOON CLUB'S ANNUAL
MEETING.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES

The election of officers and a
statement by Mr. E. Cock, the
Chairman, as to the Club's affairs
were the chief items at the first
annual meeting yesterday of the
Kowloon Golf Club. Mr. Cock
was supported by Mr. W. Paterson
(Secretary), Mr. S. Jordain (Hon.
Treasurer) and members of the
committee.The report and accounts were
adopted on the proposition of Mr.
A. W. E. Davidson, seconded by
Mr. E. Burford.Among the matters touched
upon by the Chairman was the
financial position, in regard to
which he would like to see the
Club without anything in the way
of debentures to pay off.In this connection, the Chairman
said that debentures of very low
denomination (\$10) had been
created, the view of the Committee
being that it would be better for
one hundred members to take up
one debenture each than that a
thousand or so should be in the
hands of a few. The debentures
carried interest at six per cent,
and were not an unsound
proposition.He considered that they could
claim that they were firmly on
their feet, and although there were
a few pitfalls still ahead of them,
he thought they would come out
all right in the end. On behalf of
the outgoing officers and Com-
mittee, he would like to say that
they had been materially helped
by the support given them both by
kindly criticism at times and the
members who had been turning up
to play golf. He ventured to
express the hope that the new
Committee would be given similar
support.On the proposition of Capt.
Chippindall, seconded by Mr.
A. W. E. Davidson, Mr. E. Cock
was unanimously re-elected pre-
sident. Other elections were as
under:—Vice-President, Captain
Chippindall.
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. D.
Thompson.
Hon. Secretary, Mr. W.
Paterson.
Captain of the Club, Captain
Chippindall.
Committee—Messrs S. Jordain,
J. H. Kynoch, J. C. Fletcher,
J. Smith, C. Burford and
T. F. Claxton.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

MONTHLY COMPETITION
FOR JUNIORSA monthly competition on the
lines of the Captain's Cup has
been arranged for members of the
Junior Section of the Royal Hong-
kong Golf Club, and will be played
for first on Saturday, February 28,
and Sunday, March 1.Any member of the Junior
Section may take out one card in
each qualifying round, which will
be 18 holes medal play under
handicap.The winner in each competition
will receive a spoon and the
monthly winners will, after the
December competition, play off by
match play for the right to hold
the Adamson Challenge Cup.
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Mr. W. Adamson) for one year,
and also a prize which, this year,
will be presented by the same
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HOCKEY.

ARMY v. CLUB.

The following have been select-
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the Army in the last match of the
series of matches for the Shield:—
E. W. Hamilton, A. A. Dand,
C. L. R. Becher, A. S. Heit, E. J. R.
Mitchell (captain), E. L. Sim,
G. R. More, T. J. Price, W. Wood-
ward, P. D. Evans, and G. R.
Vallack.Whichever side wins will win
the Shield for 1925. In the event
of a draw there will be a tie be-
tween the Navy, Army, and Club.
The Shield will be presented to
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Co., Ltd., at consignee's risk, whence
delivery may be obtained.All broken, chafed and damaged
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Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Survey-
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Godowns, and all goods remaining
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after March 2nd, 1925, will be
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March 2nd, 1925, or they will not
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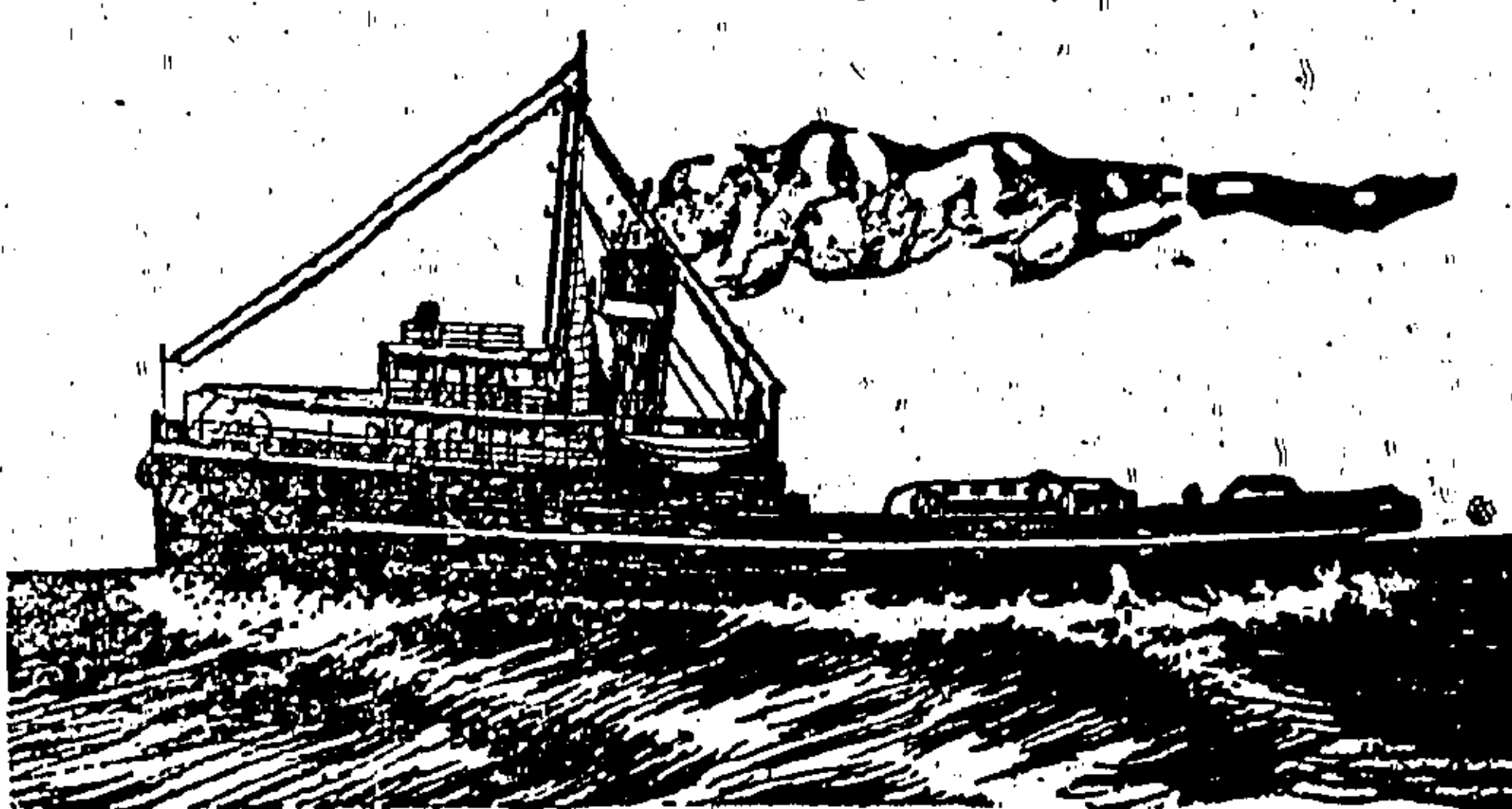
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"TALMA"	10,000	18th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDOONIA"	11,989	3rd Apr.	Kobe.
"ST ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"PALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	13rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOZDAN"	8,898	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SARDINIA"	6,684	22nd June	Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHMIR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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AVIATION FATALITY.

MR. EARNSHAW'S DEATH
ENQUIRY.

ARRANGEMENTS AT EXHIBITION.

The aviation fatality at Kowloon City on China New Year Day (January 24) when Mr. Reginald Earnshaw was drowned after his parachute drop from Felix, the newly-christened aeroplane of the Abbott School of Aviation, formed the subject of an enquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Squadron Leader Gordon sat with the Magistrate in an advisory capacity. The jury comprised Mr. H. W. Page (foreman), Mr. B. E. Fielder and Mr. C. d'Almeida. His Worship said they were there to inquire into the circumstances of the tragedy which occurred on January 24. They were probably familiar with the published circumstances, but he must warn the jury in the first place that they must not form opinions on the accounts in the newspapers. In a case like this, the reporter laboured under a difficulty, and a great many statements by eye-witnesses would not be borne out by the evidence, and they must enter the inquiry with open minds. It was for them to decide whether or not the arrangements at this exhibition were dictated by common prudence, and if not what degree of blame was to be apportioned to the various people responsible for the exhibition. There was no difficulty as to the actual cause of death. The doctor would not be there to give evidence as he was suffering from influenza, and Mr. Abbott would not be there, as he had been called to Manila on business. A cable had been received from him stating that he was to have left Manila yesterday (Tuesday) for Hongkong, and would be here for the next hearing.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY.
Inspector Bond, who was the first witness, gave evidence as to the recovery of the body. He said he was in charge of police motor launches, under Inspector Angus. He did not witness the calamity, but on the same night, he received general orders to keep a lookout for the body. On February 5, he was patrolling in Kowloon Bay at about 5 p.m., and when about 400 yards from the reclamation wall, and about 400 yards off the north side from the Glass Works, he saw something white, and realised that it was the body of Mr. Reginald Earnshaw. He went close by and saw the head and shoulders appearing above the surface. He took the boat-hook and got the body by the belt, and managed to slip a rope under the arms. He could not get the body up properly, and found that something was holding it. There was a half hitch of rope from the parachute round the right ankle, which he would say was one of the stays belonging to the parachute. The body seemed to be held by something in the front also, but eventually he got the body clear of the gear.

His Worship: The Chinese would not touch the dead body? The fact that the man had died on Chinese New Year Day only made the matter worse.

Witness: They would not touch the body. All the gear came away but was not recovered. The two boots recovered were on the body.

His Worship: I thought he dropped one of his boots when he was coming down?

Inspector Angus: That was what I thought, but apparently it was his hat he dropped.

Continuing, Inspector Bond said the body was sent to the Victoria Mortuary. In his opinion the parachute kept the man down, but he might have tangled himself while kicking and trying to get free.

His Worship: At our next sitting I hope we shall be able to produce a similar parachute and belt. You were not able, Inspector Bond, to get the parachute up?

Witness: We dragged two days for the parachute, but were unable to get it up.

Sergeant Hope, in charge of No. 5 Police launch, said that on February 5 he received the body, and had it taken to the Victoria Mortuary.

His Worship: Before going into the matter of the Company, I think we might take the evidence of Mrs. Ingram, who was in a house overlooking the Bay when the tragedy occurred, and saw what happened from the window.

A LADY'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. F. F. Ingram, of Ngau Sze Wan Villas, then gave evidence. She said that she watched from the window of her house the various stunts done by the aviators. They were expecting to see the parachute event, as they had seen it advertised in the newspapers. Suddenly her eldest son, aged 12, called to her "Come on out; the man is coming down now." Her sister and herself

went out on the verandah and saw that the parachute had opened and the man was descending. Her sister said to her, "Surely he is going to drop in the sea." From their viewpoint the man seemed to be coming down almost straight, perhaps drifting a trifle out to sea. He seemed to be making strenuous movements with his legs, and they thought he was trying to get his boots off. Some small object dropped from him, which might have been his cap. Suddenly, the parachute dropped very sharply into the sea, and made a big splash. The man immediately disappeared, and the parachute collapsed to the right of where he had disappeared. It did not fall on top of him. They distinctly saw him come up clear of the parachute, and her sister exclaimed, "How are they going to get him?" They looked round and saw a boat off Kowloon City, and when they looked back at the spot, there was not a sign of anything, both man and parachute had disappeared. They were absolutely unprepared for tragedy, and looking again she (witness) thought she saw a small speck floating on the water further away. It might only have been the cap. When the parachute was descending, she heard shouting, and tried to quieten the children. She was under the impression that it was the man in the parachute calling, but it was impossible to be positive about that. People were beginning to run up from Kowloon City, and these might have been responsible for the shouting. There was no one at the actual spot, however.

In reply to a question by the Coroner, witness said the parachute did not remain on the surface for more than two minutes.

Witness said that she did not learn until six o'clock that the body had not been recovered.

His Worship complimented Mrs. Ingram on the splendid manner in which she had given evidence.

BROTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Claud Earnshaw, brother of the deceased, then gave evidence, and said he had nothing to do with the School of Aviation. He knew about the exhibition and the parachute jump by his brother and was present when the calamity occurred. He discussed the matter with his brother when he knew about it, and was told not to worry, as it would be all right. His brother told him he had jumped once before in Manila, when he landed on a baseball ground. Witness asked him where he proposed to land, and deceased said he would come down on land all right. Witness tried to persuade him not to go up at all, but the reply to this was that the event had been published and he had to do it. Deceased told him that if he fell into the water there would be a motor boat ready. Witness left the matter at that, as he took it that the arrangements would be in the hands of the School. Before his brother made the ascent, he asked him to take his boots off, but deceased said, as he might strike some boulders he would rather keep them on. He knew nothing about the harness and parachute, except that it was identical with a set in the possession of Mrs. Abbott at the present time. The aeroplane had been up several times that day but his brother was never in it. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Abbott just before he went up and asked what chance his brother had of coming down on land, and Mr. Abbott replied that the chance was 100 to 1 against dropping into the sea. In witness's opinion, when his brother jumped, the machine was over the sea, and going seawards. His brother once explained to him that it was possible to guide a parachute. As soon as the jump was made he (witness) thought that something was wrong, and ran towards the spot where he thought the parachute would descend. When he arrived he saw nothing but the motor boat circling round the spot.

His Worship: Were you aware that no responsible person was in charge of the motor boat? No, had I known it I would have gone on the boat.

His Worship: Had you known that only a Chinese coxswain was in charge of the motor boat would you have considered that satisfactory?

Witness: No.

Witness, continuing, said he knew his brother had a share in the Company, and as a matter of fact it was his idea to form it. He enlisted the other two gentlemen as financial backers, and nominated them as President and Secretary. His brother told him that, during the war he went through an air force test, but they would not pass him out because blood rushed to his head at a certain height. His brother made a jump at Manila, but never at Macao.

His Worship: By the time you got across to the scene was there

RENTS ORDINANCE.

TENANTS NOT SATISFIED
WITH THE RESOLUTION.

INTERVIEW WITH HON.
MR. HALLIFAX.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation formed of the Chairman, vice-Chairman and the Directors of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association interviewed the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The object of the interview was to emphasise the general desire of the tenants for the Rents Ordinance to be extended for another year, instead of six months as contemplated by the resolution of the Colonial Secretary, on the agenda of the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon. The deputation urged the Hon. Mr. Hallifax to stress the necessity of continuing the Ordinance for another year, on grounds set out in the petition of the Association.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs promised to assist the tenants as far as possible.

The deputation handed over a petition to Mr. Hallifax, this being a short Chinese translation of the one sent to the Government.

Empty Flats.

Continuing their investigations as to the number of empty flats on the peninsula, the Far Eastern News Agency reports that in the Mongkok district (with details for each street) there are 811 completed flats unoccupied and 114 flats in the course of erection.

Yesterday it was reported that the corresponding figures for Tsimshatsui were 23 and 64, and for Yaumati, 526 and 316.

CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS.

SCHEME IN PROGRESS IN
CANTON.

The Canton City Chamber of Commerce, in compliance with an order from the authorities to assist in organising a new Citizen Volunteer Corps, has elected a committee of members to take charge of the preparations, says yesterday's Canton Gazette.

It is proposed by the committee that a shop with 6 to 15 employees should have one volunteer, that each volunteer should pay an entrance and registration fee of ten dollars on joining the corps, but no further annual contribution. Shops which do not nominate an employee to join the corps, will be expected to contribute fifty cents towards the expenses of upkeep of the Corps.

These proposals are to be referred to the Government and various street committees for consideration.

any hope of saving your brother?

Witness: No, I arrived there about 20 minutes after he dropped into the water. When the motor boat went on the rocks they called out, and Sergeant Simpson told me that my brother had not been found.

His Worship: Have you formed any theory yourself?

Witness: I think myself that when he saw he was coming down into the sea he tried to direct himself towards the land, and went into the water with such a rush that he became confused and failed to unfasten his belt. If the belt had been undone the parachute would not have been with him.

ANOTHER EYE WITNESS.

Mr. Joseph Dorezal, the next witness, said he was sitting on the rocks about 300 yards from the spot where the parachute dropped. He saw the aeroplane over the sea and it was moving towards the land. The parachute at first travelled very fast, and then slowed down. When the man was about 30 yards from the sea he called out "Oh! Oh!" and dropped something. There was a big splash when he hit the water. He was under the surface for about 20 seconds and then bobbed up again, and was apparently swimming. He called out "Help!" twice and then flung up his hands and disappeared. The motor boat turned up five minutes after the parachute hit the water.

In reply to a question by His Worship, witness said he could swim but slightly and the distance the man was out was too far for him.

His Worship, in adjourning the case, said that there was no doubt but that the deceased failed to get out of the harness. They had now to find out why he failed to get clear, and also to find out what was in the minds of the people running the show, and why there was not some responsible person in the motor boat. They would adjourn until 2.15 on Wednesday next.

ANOTHER SUPERINTENDENT.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, said he had just received news to the effect that Mr. Abbott had had another fatality in Manila. He understood that someone had walked into the propeller of a machine while it was working.



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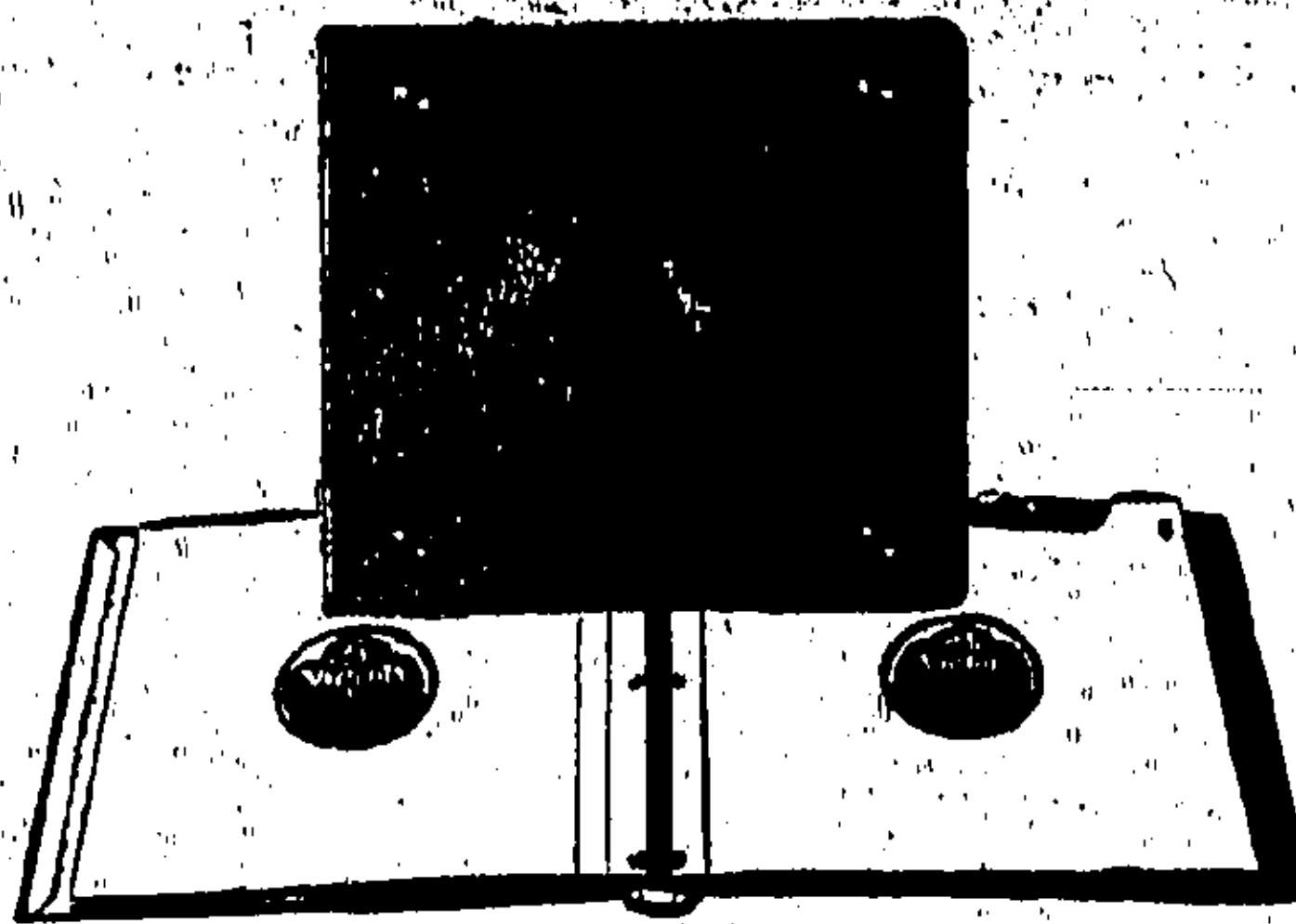
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FOLLOW THE PATIENT.

Since the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association nothing has been heard of the movement in connection with the Kowloon Hospital and the Government's intentions in respect of refusing patients to have their own doctors in attendance. It may be that the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day may provide an opportunity either for a statement on behalf of the Government or for a question by one of the unofficial members. Certainly the question cannot be left in abeyance until such time as the hospital is completed and opened.

It may be remembered by some of the readers of the Home papers that at the national conference of Friendly Societies, held in Oxford last September, a proposal for a national medical service was carried by 84 votes to 51. That has given rise to considerable controversy in Friendly Society circles. The position is summed up very well in a circular issued in mail week to the

Lodges of the National Order of Free Gardeners, which states that whilst the scheme for the amalgamation of all medical services, with full-time medical officers, may have a number of desirable features, it has one or two objectionable ones. The chief objection is that it would apparently necessitate the abolition of the free choice of doctor and patient, and would compel each insured person to have the national doctor appointed for his area whether such doctor was satisfactory to him or not.

It seems that this aspect of the question received the careful consideration of the Board of Management of the Order mentioned, when the opinion was emphatically expressed that the adoption of such a scheme would in many cases militate very powerfully against the speedy recovery of the patients. This point seems to have been lost sight of by those who have interested themselves in the movement for patients in the Kowloon Hospital to have the right to be attended by their own doctors.

Unless a medical practitioner has the fullest confidence of his patient, it will be realised that neither his services nor the medicine he prescribes will be likely to produce that rapid and complete recovery from illness which is desirable. Any scheme—whether it be in Britain or Kowloon—which imposes compulsory attendance of a doctor on a patient cannot be satisfactory, because the relationship between a practitioner and his patient is of such a nature that unless the most perfect, uninterrupted, non-compulsory and entirely voluntary conditions obtain, the treatment must lose its efficacy to a very large extent.

It must be conceded that it is no mere question of sentiment that is responsible for the patient desiring the services of his own doctor in Kowloon Hospital. The request is based on very much higher ground—that of creating the

best possible conditions for the patient's rapid and complete recovery. In that light must the subject be viewed by those responsible for any decision contrary to the views publicly expressed at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

To Save St. Paul's.

Two announcements serve to quicken the local interest in the fund for the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Empire's great national heritage. The first was foreshadowed in the last issue of the "China Mail" to the effect that probably the Hongkong Government would make a grant toward the local fund. In such an event it should be known this afternoon, in view of to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, what that grant will amount to—a grant that no one can cavil at, looking to the position of the Colony, as a most important outpost of Empire. The second announcement is contained in a letter to the local manager of Reuters, Limited, from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society. That letter conveys the most pleasing intimation that, from the net proceeds of "St. Joan," St. Paul's Cathedral Fund will benefit by about £200. This is a splendid result, and one of which the H.K.A.D.C. have every reason to be proud. The next move lies with the public generally. In face of the gratifying lead that has been given in the above direction, it is not expected that the public will be indifferent to the cause—the saving of St. Paul's to the Empire. It might, therefore, be usefully suggested that one of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council should convene a public meeting forthwith to consider the augmentation of the local fund by means of a Committee or a special canvass of the community. Reuters, Limited, has generously undertaken to receive local subscriptions. It is hoped that within the next few weeks they will meet with such a ready response as to dispose once and for all of any notion of apathy on the part of Hongkong.

English Cup.

Next to Test cricket matches in popular interest comes the English Cup in Association football. As the result of replays in the third round yesterday Blackpool defeated West Ham and Aston Villa were knocked out by West Bromwich Albion. Blackpool, in the fourth round to be played on March 7, have to meet either Blackburn Rovers or Tottenham Hotspur who have yet to decide their third round struggle. The "Throstles," by defeating Aston Villa, earn the right to play at Sheffield against the United. They also lead in the First League and have done very well this season. The other fourth round ties are Southampton v. Liverpool and Cardiff v. Hull or Leicester. Blackburn v. Spurs and Leicester v. Hull (the two undecided third round ties) will very likely be played to-day. Should the Spurs lose, London will not be represented in the fourth round as West Ham have been knocked out, but if the Spurs rise to the occasion, the chances are that London will have a team in the semi-final as Tottenham should defeat Blackpool provided, of course, they first dispose of Blackburn. On "form," which is an unknown quantity in the Cup, Liverpool should oust Southampton (with a possible replay) and Cardiff ought to account for either Hull or Leicester, although the latter have been going great guns in the Second League. After the two great "Derbies" between the Albion and Aston—with the Villans defeated before their own supporters—the tit-bit of the fourth round will be between the two Midland teams, Sheffield United and West Bromwich. Lancashire still has three teams left in the struggle for the Cup.

RAID ON A JUNK.

MASTER STABBED BY TWO ROBBERS.

A sum of \$90 in Chinese money and a silver ear ornament comprised the haul of two armed robbers who boarded a junk lying at anchor at Shaikwan last night. The master of the junk, on realising the presence of robbers, attempted to give the alarm, but he was subdued by a stab below the knee. The men remained on the boat for about one hour and left in the direction of Saiwanho.

HONGKONG "ROPES."

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH AT ANNUAL MEETING.

PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR.

As mentioned on page one of this issue, the annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was held, to-day, Mr. R. G. Shewan presiding. The Chairman said:—The report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924, have been in your hands for some time, so with your permission we will dispense with reading them. So far as business in cordage is concerned, the year has not been a good one. Competition has been very keen and of a kind very difficult to deal with, as our competitors have a market in the United States which is practically closed to us and can dump their surplus here at prices which leave us little more than the bare cost of making. It is a question of Free Trade against Protection, and we can only hope that Free Trade principles will triumph in the end. The hemp market too has been very erratic, rising continually from 14 cents per lb. in June to 21.50 per lb. in October. This, of course, upset our prices for rope, but we kept out of the market as long as we could and bought very sparingly till the market weakened, so that we did not have to push up our prices to the full extent of the rise in raw material. Under all these circumstances I cannot speak optimistically about our chances for this year, but I think we can hold our own even against artificially supported competition. As you know, it was decided at the wish of shareholders that the factory should be removed to Kowloon, and the old factory site at Kennedy Town should be developed into blocks of Chinese dwelling houses. The terms, laid down by the Government for the acquisition of land at Gin Drinker's Bay being, in our opinion, too onerous, the idea of a factory there was given up and a more suitable site was procured at Kowloon, the purchase price being \$3.40 per sq. ft. For the factory buildings to be erected on this site we have made contracts, as follows, and the work is proceeding very satisfactorily:—

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After careful enquiry we have come to the conclusion that the market for twine is too small out here to warrant our going to the expense of plant which we find would cost at the lowest estimate some \$115,000.

Work has gone on uninterruptedly at the factory, although we have just completed the building of a further 12 houses there in addition to the 16 we first put up. We are now negotiating for the letting of these 12 houses and have every prospect of obtaining a fair return in rent. But we can do no more in the way of building there until the factory is removed, as there is no more vacant land available. During the year we sold a small piece of land to the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., for a sub-station on which we made a profit on the book value, as you will see from the accounts, of \$15,816.07, which, I think, will satisfy you that at \$6.50 a foot we have by no means over-valued this property.

By the end of the year we had disposed of nearly all our investment at a profit of \$214,009.39, which has, of course, swelled the Profit and Loss Account, but is not available for dividend, as the proceeds have been used in part payment of the new site at Kowloon.

The balance sheet is, I think, quite clear, but I may say that the remaining investments standing at \$16,084.75 have now been realised at a good profit, and the loan at call was repaid early in January. After alluding to the bonus, as reported on page one the chairman continued.

I have been asked why we carry forward such a large amount, and the answer is that we could not deal with it in cash, and the only alternative was to put it to Reserve Fund or write it off the assets, but we thought shareholders would prefer to have it carried forward in Profit and Loss Account, where it would be more readily available for future purposes.

WORTH THOUSANDS.

CASE OF MORPHINE WASHED ASHORE.

SEARCH FOR OWNER.

Hongkong is not usually associated with stories of "treasure trove" but reading like an adventure of the Spanish Main is an account of a case of morphine which has been washed ashore at Lamma Island.

Amusing anecdotes are connected with the picking up of the case, which is worth thousands of dollars. Lamma Island is a part of the Colony and is almost opposite Aberdeen, being separated by Lamma Channel. On it are several villages each with their population of agriculturalists and fishermen. Earlier in the week, near one of these villages, this case of morphine was washed up and found by some simple folk.

It can only be surmised that the case of valuable drug came from a ship, from which it was dumped overboard either for fear of discovery or, still more likely, to be picked up in accordance with pre-arranged plan. Anyway, the finders were at first, so the story goes, nonplussed. Some suggested putting the "powder" in congee. Like the lady at Home who, in the early days, wrote to a friend in China that the tea she had been sent had been put in the pudding but had not tasted at all nice, the finder ultimately discovered the actual nature of the contents.

Before long the case got into the hands of the Police at Hongkong and investigations, where possible, are being made.

SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

GOOD PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUILDING.

The following report by the Director of Public Works was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor to-day:—

Progress on this building during the past three months has been very good and about half of the carcass of the building is now constructed. If the present rate of progress is maintained throughout the work the School should be completed well within the contract time which expires in April, 1926.

The level which the work has reached at the present time is as follows:—

Northern Half (comprising swimming pool, changing rooms, gymnasium, covered playground, etc.) At a level of about 22 feet above the playground.

Southern Half (comprising mainly class rooms, cloak rooms, etc.) At a level of about 28 feet above the playground.

The whole of the wood casing to receive the reinforced concrete floor above the gymnasium is completed and that above the covered playground is well in hand.

The reinforced concrete floor to the whole of the southern half is completed and the brickwork has reached a level of about 6 feet above it.

The whole of the remainder of the steelwork on indent from Home required for the completion of the building has now arrived and is on the site, and there is no reason for delay in the completion of the building that can be foreseen.

The quality of the work so far executed is good.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

	Tls.		
Langkats	20	Buyers.	
Ewos	12	Buyers.	
Shanghai Docks	117	Buyers.	
New Engineering	8.10	Buyers.	
Oriental	3.25	Buyers.	
Shanghai Cottons	60	Buyers.	

I think I have now touched upon all the points upon which you may require information, and I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed and that the balance of \$321,548.96 be distributed, as follows:—

Pay a final dividend of:—	
60 cents per share on 60,000 Old Shares	\$36,000.00
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15 cents per share on 60,000 Old Shares	\$9,000.00
23 cents per share on 90,000 Bonus Shares	20,700.00
4 cents per share on 40,874 New Shares	1,634.96
And carry forward to the credit of next year's account	\$ 187,771.64
	\$ 321,548.96

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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"FRENCH LEAVE."

THE LOCAL AMATEURS IN FORCE.

[By an old Play-goer.]

Last night an appreciative Hongkong audience enjoyed plenty of rollicking fun and all the absurdities which follow from the efforts of lovers when they attempt deception—on the stage. Everyone liked the entertainment, for comic situations and laughter are always popular. "French Leave" is quite an amusing affair, with a simple plot and the inevitable happy ending. It is unlikely to become a classic, like "Charley's Aunt"; but it does provoke quite spontaneous merriment. Typical it may still be, but it carries date, and fashions change rapidly. However, a very large number of people go to the theatre to be amused. They don't want to be worried with problems and the subtleties of life. There is no mental strain on the audience watching "French Leave." All that is required is that you shall see the joke. A school-boy of fifteen would enjoy the farce and call it a "scream." None of us are too old to be amused at anything comical—especially when we are in the mood to be amused.

The Story.
Everything happens in a sort of a farm house in a small French village. The building up of the complications, and the straightening out of the difficult situations all are supposed to happen within about twenty-four hours. The period is during the Great War. An impulsive English girl recently married to a staff captain, decides to visit her husband in the war area. It is not made quite clear whether in the beginning she is fully aware of the grave risks so lightly undertaken, but there isn't time to explain everything.

She arrives at the village where her husband, also a General and three other representatives of the British Army are billeted. The first scene opens with a little bit of comedy between a corporal and a private—almost a raw recruit—of the British Army. Then the heroine, the impetuous wife, passing herself off as a French girl, and a daughter of the old lady who lives in the house, braves the corporal to help her to see the gallant Staff Captain. The General who is billeted in the house, where the girl is staying, is a great favourite with the audience from the moment that he appears on the stage, for he behaves as old gentlemen in exalted positions in the Army are generally supposed to behave. He is full of complaints—first about his bedroom and last about his breakfast. He is not always without dignity, but he is, at times, rather a foolish old gentleman, when he is in the company of the pretty English girl whom he thinks is an actress from "gay Paris." And of course the officer-husband has to watch and scowl at the old man's rather elephantine gambols, while the other handsome young officer is always trying to have his flirtations with the young lady. All of which leads to jealousy on the part of the husband with lover's quarrels and mutual forgiveness between him and his wife who is posing as a French girl.

In order to work the plot up to the climax, the husband and wife arrange a midnight meeting in the living room of the cottage. Why they meet there, and why they don't immediately disappear, can only be explained by the fact that we must have all of the difficulties and explanations that follow. The subplot, the general, a French interpreter, and the French housewife, all meet more or less unexpectedly in the room where the guilty couple, fearing detection, seek safety by hiding behind curtains and a desk. It is all very amusing and is carried through with plenty of "go." Finally an opportunity is provided for the lady to slip upstairs to her bedroom, but, alas! her absence from that room had been previously discovered, and the old General jumps to the conclusion that she is a German spy. In the end the corporal suggests the only possible solution—she must own up to the General and trust to her woman's wit and charms to win forgiveness for herself and her husband. All of which she accomplishes. Somehow or other she seems to shine so much that the shadows fall on the husband who is not permitted to cut a very heroic figure. However, thanks to a convenient illness of a Divisional General, to whom the spy episode has been most unfortunately reported by letter, all ends quite happily.

The Players.
There can be no doubt that Mr. H. W. Bird, as the choleric and amorous old General, is the great success of the evening. He really is excellent. He is an old master of this stage game, and he knows all the little tricks that score. He has probably never had a part that suited him better in any production. It might have been written for him. Each word he utters is distinctly heard, and every action is just the sort of thing we imagine that such a comic old gentleman would do. The "make up" is quite good, but of course you can easily recognise Mr. Bird all the way through. That is all to the good, it adds to our fun. The General and the Corporal (Mr. Oscar Eager) are the comedians, and they succeed in forcing us to laugh almost the whole time they are on the stage. Neither of them overdo their parts; they seem to be perfectly natural. It was noticeable that the "Tommy" who were present, and, after all, that is the best tribute that can be paid to them as actors.

Mr. Bird has often appeared as a local amateur and he is to be greatly congratulated on his latest success. He has all the confidence that comes from long experience, but he has also quite a natural talent. It would be difficult to imagine anyone else in this part, and there is no need to do so. We can only hope that he will continue to amuse us and that he will appear before an audience rather more frequently in future than during the past few years.

Miss Dorothy Holyoak is the pretty young lady whose impulsive defiance of the military regulations causes all the trouble. She is very attractive, and it is not at all surprising that everyone falls in love with her. Posing as an actress from "gay Paris" she can not be shocked with the old General takes every possible opportunity to stroke her hand. She has rather a difficult part but she manages it very well. She might, perhaps, "play up" rather more when the old General lets himself go as a gay dog. One obtains the impression that she has real talent that would display itself much more effectively in tragedy. In that sense she can be regarded as a discovery. It would be fine to see Miss Dorothy Holyoak in a play requiring really deep emotion. She is not very convincing as the naughty lady from Paris, but she does bring her jealous husband to his senses in just the right style. She wears very pretty frocks, has all the requisite French mannerisms and intonations, and makes a very pleasing picture. She should be encouraged to continue her interest in the stage, for she has made a good beginning.

The only other lady in the play is Mrs. H. W. Bird, who is the old French woman of the house. We see her for only a short time, but we wish that she appeared of ten. Captain Harry Glenister (Brigade Major) is a part taken by the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hoyle, who also produced the play. He must have had a great deal of hard work in connection with this enterprise. It is very doubtful whether in amateur shows the producer should take a leading part on the stage, but in this case it is done with fair success. We are not now concerned with the work behind the scenes and rehearsals. We have to consider only the impression produced by the evening's entertainment.

Commander "Hole" talks rather rapidly. He is a little too impulsive, and perhaps inclined to overdo the part. He has to be alternately the lover, the jealous husband and the junior in fear of the wrath of the superior officer, the General. When he is amused he is too obviously shaken with laughter, and when he is in despair he is rather too depressed. He is clearly experienced in the actor's work. He has had to carry the full responsibilities of the production and we are naturally grateful to him as the individual mainly concerned with giving us a good time.

Mr. Rupert Foster, as the junior officer, is (as in "Saint Joan") very good indeed. Every word is so clear that you must listen to him—you cannot help it. He has the advantage of a real stage voice, and he acts well. He, too, should be good in tragedy. He certainly helps a great deal in this farce. It can safely be said of Mr. Foster that he will prove a tower of strength in any amateur production that we are likely to see in this Colony. He has come quickly to the front. Last night he earned the applause which he deserved.

Mr. Eager has been already mentioned, and he, too, won applause on more than one occasion. He must have studied closely the ways of the ordinary M.C.C. for he is true to the type. He has his opportunities and he makes the most of them. When he sings his little dirge about "the erring son" he is perhaps at his best. He puts the right twang into it and you can hear each word. His voice and the movements of his hands are always very expressive. He is probably, after Mr. Bird, the most natural comedian in the Colony. There are only eight in the cast. The number is completed by Mr. J. G. Monerleff (as Brigade Interpreter) who does what the stage Frenchman usually does—bo makes us laugh—and Mr. A. M. Howell (as the Mess Waiter). These two, at odd moments, contribute to the fun.

Why We Like It.
"French Leave" can therefore be recommended to those who want a merry evening. A taste for fun is universal in our species, which is the only joker on the earth. The birds and the beasts have no sense of the ridiculous. It would be almost impossible for mankind to get through life without laughter; the kill-joys are deservedly suspect. The most popular old gentlemen are the "Uncles," and we are all children enough to like them in story or in real life. Solemnity does not mean, in these days, great brain power—"high brows" must be human or we wonder if they are frogs. We poke fun at Generals and others on the stage and we respect them in real life. The mimic can usually raise a laugh for mimicry is innate in man's nature; you will find evidence of it in various primitive ages and among various primitive peoples. We all of us, at some time in life think that we could take a part on the stage. Either we have never had the time, or the opportunity goes by, or we have lost the courage of youth and hesitate to run the risks which in middle age we know are inevitable. To appear in public as an amateur does require courage. Watch a man over forty making a speech for the first time in his life and you will see what a serious effort he makes of it; what a business it is for him to "get it off his chest"; even to reply in a few words to a vote of thanks makes him tremble. Young twenty-one thoroughly enjoys his first appearance in public. It is certain that you must commence young. Our sympathy and goodwill goes spontaneously to those who have given of their time and energy to amuse us.

Judged by the appreciation of the audience last night the show was a success. It may almost be taken for granted that the only purpose of a play is to please a definite body of men and women assembled in a theatre. The playwright represents human life on the stage and gives to the audience an illusion of truth. It is an essential part of the success of a production that it must compel the attention of the audience. Men and women are much more impressionable in crowds than in solitude. They are also more easily distracted. It is not too much to say that the ordinary audience is, at the opening of a play, difficult to interest. It is engrossed in itself and inattentive. There were a few odd moments, last night, when the audience were not concerned entirely with the stage, but such moments were rare. Unfortunately the house was by no means full. The weather may have had something to do with it, or Sir Harry Lauder, but it is surely "up to us" all to keep the amateurs by booking seats.

Let us then accept with gratitude this effort of the local amateurs as an endeavour to provide us with an evening's amusement. We are not at all concerned just now with ethics, or political science, or endeavours to improve public morality. We are asked to forget our daily cares and worries. This we can do for a short time by seeing "French Leave" in Hongkong. We accept the offer and we find ourselves, as our American friends say "just tickled to death." It is a pleasurable emotion, and we are grateful to those who give us such good fun. As a stage production this is nothing like its immediate predecessor "Saint Joan." Variety is the very space of existence and it was a capital idea to have this show just now. Anyone who wants to have a jolly, even at times a boisterous, evening will be well advised to see this latest success of our local amateurs. It is well worth seeing.

London, February 25.—Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the "Times," draws attention to the situation as regards the importation of narcotic drugs into North China, which, he says, has become a dumping ground. He declares that the position has gone from bad to worse in the past few years.

In a letter from the Secretary of the International Anti-Opium Conference at Peking, reporting an almost desperate state of things, Sir John Jordan points out that China produces none of these drugs, and says that Japan and Western countries have a grave responsibility in the matter, as they introduced the evil. Unless they face it with more honesty of purpose than hitherto he is inclined to agree with the Anti-Opium Association of Peking that it would be better to allow China continued use of opium smoking.—Reuter.

SPORTS CABLES.

FOOTBALL.

THIRD ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP.

ASTON VILLA OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 25.—Replays in the third round of the English F.A. Cup resulted as follows (home team given first):—
Blackpool.....3 West Ham.....0
Aston Villa.....1 West Bromwich Albion.....2

SCOTTISH CUP.

GLASGOW, February 25.—In the third round of the Scottish Cup, Motherwell met Aberdeen at Motherwell, the result being:—
Aberdeen.....2
Motherwell.....1

FOURTH ROUND DRAW.

The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup to be played on March 7, is as follows:—
Dundee v. Broxburn United.
St. Mirren v. Celtic.
Aberdeen v. Hamilton.
Kilmarnock v. Rangers.

LEAGUE GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 25.—Results of league matches played to-day are as follow (home teams given first):—
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.
Everton.....1 Cardiff.....2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.
Port Vale.....2 Stockport.....0
Derby.....2 Bradford C.....0
South Shields.....2 Fulham.....1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.
Falkirk.....2 St. Johnstone.....0
Hibernians.....3 Raith.....0
Kilmarnock.....3 Morton.....1
Dundee.....1 Ayr United.....0
Rangers.....1 Airdrie.....1

LEAGUE POSITIONS TO FEBRUARY 25.

The position in the English Football League up to and including February 25 is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich A.....	29	18	7	4	44	25	40
Huddersfield T.....	30	15	5	10	53	22	40
Newcastle U.....	32	12	5	15	48	27	39
Bolton W.....	30	15	7	8	35	27	38
Liverpool.....	29	15	7	7	51	22	37
Bury.....	29	12	6	11	40	35	35
Sunderland.....	31	12	4	16	41	44	34
Wolverhampton.....	30	13	10	7	33	35	33
Sheff. Wedn.....	30	10	11	9	57	50	29
West Ham.....	28	11	11	6	39	39	29
Tottenham.....	32	9	10	10	38	33	28
Cardiff City.....	30	12	8	10	40	40	28
Aston Villa.....	30	8	11	11	44	47	27
Sheff. U.....	29	8	10	11	34	42	27
Blackburn.....	29	9	12	8	37	44	26
Burnley.....	30	9	13	8	36	50	26
Arsenal.....	30	10	14	4	37	37	24
Leeds U.....	29	7	13	9	32	39	23
Everton.....	29	7	14	8	27	45	22
Nottingham F.....	29	5	17	7	22	57	17
Preston N.E.....	29	7	20	2	25	60	16

DIVISION II.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby.....	29	18	5	6	62	26	42
Manchester U.....	29	16	6	7	42	20	39
Leicester.....	28	16	6	6	66	31	39
Chelsea.....	30	13	5	12	41	25	38
Clapton O.....	30	12	11	8	33	32	32
Wolverhampton.....	29	13	11	5	37	30	31
Portsmouth.....	29	9	7	13	35	38	31
Port Vale.....	28	13	11	4	34	37	30
Wendnesday.....	30	12	14	4	35	45	28
Hull City.....	28	11	11	6	41	35	28
Southampton.....	28	9	10	25	27	28	28
Oldham.....	30	10	12	8	25	40	28
Cry Palace.....	28	11	12	5	32	37	27
Fulham.....	29	9	11	9	30	37	27
Blackpool.....	27	9	10	8	26	40	26
Bradford C.....	30	8	12	10	27	36	26
Stockport.....	30	9	13	8	25	39	26
Skegby.....	30	8	15	7	25	45	26
Middlesbrough.....	29	7	11	11	26	35	25
South Shields.....	29	7	11	11	32	35	25
Barnsley.....	28	7	14	7	32	46	21
Coventry.....	28	7	17	4	33	67	18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers.....	29	17	2	7	61	18	47
Airdrieonians.....	30	21	4	5	69	15	47
Widerrams.....	31	20	6	5	67	20	46
Bohemian.....	30	10	7	13	58	33	33
Partick T.....	30	12	10	8	60	41	31
Cowdenbeat.....	11	12	13	8	61	53	30
St. Mirren.....	27	18	11	3	50	47	29
Morton.....	31	13	7	11	50	39	29
Third Lanark.....	31	10	13	8	44	48	28
Hamilton A.....	30	13	16	2	43	46	8
St. Johnstone.....	30	10	13	7	48	37	27
Dundee.....	30	10	13	7	39	47	27
Valh R.....	28	9	11	8	38	48	26
Hearts.....	31	10	14	8	41	56	26
Kilmarnock.....	29	8	13	9	36	45	26
Falkirk.....	29	9	14	6	36	44	24
Kilmarnock.....	30	9	15	6	43	54	24
Queen's Park.....	31	8	15	7	37	61	23
Ayr United.....	31	7	18	5	28	68	19

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES DRAW WITH THE M.C.C.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, February 25.—The weather was glorious to-day when the match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales was continued in the presence of 2,500 spectators. The wicket played well. The match ended in a draw.

The New South Wales total for the first innings was 610 in reply to the M.C.C. total of 626.

The M.C.C., at the second attempt, scored 296 for 8 wickets. Kliner (6 for 145) and Freeman (3 for 157) disposed of the five remaining Australian wickets in an hour.

Woolley, in the M.C.C. second innings, made an exhilarating 80 in 102 minutes, scoring 8 fours. Sandham scored an excellent 104, which included 6 fours. He was batting three hours.

A.P.F. Chapman scored a cyclonic 47 in 17 minutes, hitting 4 sixes, two off consecutive balls. Hooker took 4 wickets for 47 runs and Punch 3 for 67.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW FOOT-FAULT RULE PROPOSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 25.—The English Lawn Tennis Association has announced, after consultation with the American Association and leading British players, the following wording of foot-fault rule agreed upon will be submitted to the international federation:—

"Rule 6: Immediately before commencing to serve, the server shall stand with both feet at rest behind the base-line and within an imaginary continuation of the centre mark and sideline.

"Thereafter, until the service is delivered, the server shall: (a) not change his position by walking or running; (b) maintain contact with the ground; (c) keep both feet behind the base-line."

Owing to the number of international matches played annually, a test will be submitted to the Federation that lawn tennis shall not be included in the programme of the Olympic Games.

AID TO SUICIDE.

CONSTABLE FAILS IN HIS EXAMINATION.

OPIMUM AFTER CINEMA.

"Death" was due to opium poisoning and we find it was a case of suicide, was the verdict in an enquiry held by Mr. J. R. Wood and the jurors at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest was held, concerning the death of Wong Feng-yau, a constable at the Police Training School, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on February 13.

The jurors were Messrs. A. Brealey, S. Boulton and D. B. Bone. Dr. Valentine said that he was of opinion that deceased had taken opium, but he could not say the quantity.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, said on examination he had found that deceased had taken a dose of opium, the effects found being 46 of morphine which was equivalent to 4.6 opium. He could not say in what form it was taken.

Acting Police Sergeant M. L. Dickson said he was in charge of D. Contington to which deceased belonged at Police Training School on February 12. Deceased had been there for three months, where he had been training with a view to promotion. He had, however, failed in his examination on two occasions, the last being on February 11. He was told of his failure on the 12, but did not seem upset by it.</

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A. C. Gneaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	25500
Miss G. Siffad—B.A.T.	21360
A. G. Siffad—B.A.T.	20450
John Mackenzie—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road	19600
Miss Alice Lau—Plaza, Ltd., Asiatic Building	14745
Miss D. O'Keefe—Station Hotel, Kowloon	13990
W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	12300
H. J. White—Hongkong Hotel	12295
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	11820
G. V. Hughes—W. R. Loxley & Co.	10975
S. James Silva—Government House	10190
C. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	10020
Mrs. C. J. Roy—2, Observatory Villas	9790
Exma Da Olga da Costa—Roza Bros.	9280
Teddy Hyndman—Kowloon Docks	9200
R. A. Cooper—N. Lazarus Opticians, 12, Queen's Road C.	9050
D. Hillier—Harbour Office	8770
Fred V. Wong—333, Nathan Road, Kowloon	8650
L. E. S. Hodges—8b, Duddell Street	8600
Mrs. Clarke Atkinson—Kowloon Docks	8500
F. A. Loureiro—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	8375
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguiar Street	8000
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7800
M. Manuk—Dairy Farm	7585
T. S. Wan—20, Caine Road	7450
Mrs. N. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacons	7050
Miss Alicia Gutierrez—7, Ashley Road, Kowloon	7025
F. Mason—St. John's Cathedral	7020
Miss Rosy Lau—59, Caine Road	6996
Ellis M. Joseph—Odell & Behar	6750
Miss S. V. Shirazee—Government Civil Hospital	6740
Miss Meadows—Public Works Department	6500
James Hirst—3, West View, Kowloon	6500
Mrs. Deacon—21, Broadwood Road	6450
D. Trafford—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	6400
Mrs. Bevan—Leighton Hill Road	6400
Mrs. Sullivan—3, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay	6230
Dunstan Prestige—6, Gresson Street, Wanchai	6210
Beatrice Souza—Mac's Cafeteria	6150
Mrs. A. M. G. Stark—c/o Harry Wicking & Co.	6150
Miss Christina Gutierrez—39, Bonham Road	6100
Miss H. R. Hunt—30, Bonham Road	6050
Mrs. S. Perry—7, The Peak	6020
A. P. F. Prew—University of Hongkong	5950
Mrs. Bannerman—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5950
Mrs. S. Larkinson—2, Shelley Street	5940
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	5900
Miss N. McEwen—Leys Lodge, Kowloon	5890
E. Cordeiro—Noronha & Co.	5850
Lai Yin—Hongkong Hotel	5850
Miss Mabel Gittins—Union Trading Co., Prince's Building	5850
Mrs. T. Shand—Shaokuan Road	5750
Mrs. Raiton—23, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon	5750
C. A. Franco—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5700
Miss Everdine Cruz—c/o China & Japan Telephone Co.	5700
E. Mattos—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	5650
Miss Mollie Churn—Diocesan Girls' School	5600
Mrs. Barton—3, Pratt Building, Kowloon	5600
Miss Florence She—1, Seymour Terrace	5550
Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road	5470
Peter Silva—1, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5455
Miss Violet Chan—Government Civil Hospital	5400
Miss A. Ismail—c/o Wah Yan English School	5400
Mrs. Hazeland—10, Queen's Gardens	5400
L. Costa—Standard Oil Co. of N.Y., Union Buildings	5400
E. Ezra—D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	5400
H. R. Landolt—11, Orient Building	5400
Henry Law—99, Chancery Lane	5400
Miss Molly Groundwater—Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon	5350
Dr. Eugene L. de Sousa—St. John's Hall University	5350
W. Sousa—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street	5350
H. J. Silva—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	5300
Miss Ana Alves—6, Carnarvon Building	5300
Mrs. Paul Laing—Orient Buildings, Kowloon	5300
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5250
Miss Charlotte Bearwolf—Happy Valley	5250
Mrs. Wheeler—c/o Thos. Cook & Co.	5250
Miss C. Botelho—Peninsula Store, Basement K'lon Store	5200
Mrs. Normington—Whitfield, Causeway Bay	5200
Mrs. Harris Walker—Basilea, Lyttleton Road	5200
Dr. K. S. Cheah—54, Morrison Hill Road	5200
T. Braga—37, Robinson Road	5200
T. Ramsay—W. S. Bailey & Co., Kowloon	5175
U. Gonella—33, Queen's Road C.	5160
Miss Mercedes Rosario—12, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5150
Miss Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road	5150
Miss Carvalho—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Road	5100
Miss Ivy Musso—29, Morrison Road	5100
J. F. Grose—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road	5100
Mrs. T. S. Tsoi—25, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley	5100
Miss Sousa—Lyemun Villas, Kowloon	5100
Mrs. C. Stafford—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	5100
P. O. Peuster—J. Mannes & Co., Ltd., 7, Queen's Road	5100
Mrs. G. Rapp—Humphreys Estate Co., Ltd.	5100
Mrs. W. Lawrence—Kowloon Docks	5100
Miss B. George—Kowloon Naval Yard	5100
N. H. Fok—Tutorial Institute	5100
Freddie Cunha—Chartered Banking Corp.	5100
Mrs. Evelyn Sales—2, Peace Avenue, Homuntin	5080
Miss Otella Barretto—1, Aimal Villas	5060
A. Roberts—Victoria Printing Press, D'Aguiar Street	5050
Mrs. Westlake—Volunteer Headquarters	5050
J. T. Thirlwell—Taikoo Docks	5050
Mr. D. C. Baptista—Peninsula Auction Room	5050
W. K. Davies—47, Robinson Road	5050

Name	Votes
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	5050
F. K. Fisher—B.A.T.	5050
R. Stirling Moore—18, Conduit Road	5050
Miss Minnie Macman—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5050
K. K. Kwan—St. John's Hall	5050
Miss S. H. Ng—62, Caine Road	5050
F. G. Stewart—St. Paul's College	5050
Miss M. Guterres—22, Granville Road	5050
A. P. Guterres—Hongkong University	5050
F. J. Agabeg—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	5050
S. L. Yen—Tutorial Institute	5050
Augusto Barros—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	5050
Miss Maria A. Yung—11a, Caine Road	5040
Mr. P. Waller—Diocesan Boys' School	5020
Cissy Botelho—2, Caine Road	5020
Miss Consuelo Hyndman—27, Nathan Road, Kowloon	5020
Miss Bella Pestoni—11, Humphrey's Bldg., Kowloon	5020
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	5020
J. A. Tarrant—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	5020
N. M. Currie—Davie Boag Co., Ltd., 4a, Des Vaux Road	5020
A. Andrews—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	5020
Carlos Marques—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5020
L. L. Litton—Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road Central	5000
L. G. Rozario—Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Queen's Building	5000
C. Fulcher—Moxon & Taylor	5000
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. H. M. Spit—Java Line	5000
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Mrs. M. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacons, Prince's Building	5000
Mr. Herbert Gene Lee—20, Robinson Road	5000
Miss Nidia Franco—8, Tung Hing Road, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. C. W. Olson—13, Broadwood Road	5000
Mrs. J. H. Mead—6, Victoria View, Kowloon	5000
Tam Shui Po—85, Bonham Strand East	5000
H. N. M. Hoosari—69, Queen's Road Central	5000
Marcus A. Carvalho—c/o Messrs. Botelho Bros.	5000
Miss Elizabeth B. Solomon—22, Eilkin Street, Kowloon	5000
Frederick Franco—172, Wanchai Road	5000
W. Zimmermann—Carroll Bros., Ice House Street	5000
S. Winny—1, Upper Albert Road	5000
Bro Augustus—St. Joseph's College	5000
James Wong—Bank of East Asia	5000
Mrs. D. Barrett—7, Wild Dell Building	5000
Miss S. K. Tao—Hongkong University	5000
A. Arculli—Shatin	5000
Leo d'Almeida—Castro—Fanling	5000
A. N. B. Carr—E. E. Telegraph Co.	5000
Miss H. Soares—H. Alves & Co.	5000
William Kwong—c/o Mackenzie Mackinnon	5000
Daniel Lui—5, Beaconsfield Arcade	5000
B. M. Talati—18, Ice House Street	5000
C. P. Pintos—Holland China Trading Co.	5000
A. W. E. Davidson—5, King's Park	5000
Miss Rosy Lim—2, Stowford, Bonham Road	5000
S. A. Ismail—c/o Odell & Behar	5000
R. C. Reed—Shevan, Tomes & Co.	5000
C. M. Hazeland—A. P. Building	5000
Miss Cissy Xavier—3, Humphreys Avenue	5000
Rev. Bro. Cassian—St. Joseph's College	5000
Frank Colaco—c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	5000
J. Duguid—Colonial Dispensary	5000
Miss G. E. Tyson—39, Conduit Road	5000
D. Ruttonjee—Ruttonjee & Sons	5000
K. Tyson—c/o Bank of East Asia	5000
J. F. Shen—Lopack & Co.	5000
Miss Mae Dillon—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	5000
Manuel Augusto Simoes—Standard Oil Co.	5000
C. L. Chung—24, Ice House Street	5000
W. H. Young—P.O. Box 507	5000
Miss Chan King Sim—60a, Bonham Road	5000
Miss B. Rodrigues—5, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Kathleen Amat—Sanitary Dept., Happy Valley	5000
Mrs. T. C. Wong—1, Prospect Place	5000
Miss Carmen Vaz—4, Mosque Street	5000
Miss Hiptoola—Hongkong University	5000
A. W. Summers—7, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	5000
H. M. Hendricksen—Orient Tobacco Mfg. Co.	5000
F. de La Cruz—American Quarantine Office	5000
Miss Unice Samy—Bonham Road	5000
H. R. Capell—c/o A. S. Watson & Co.	5000
Miss B. Steel—83, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Stanley Patrick She—Sec., Chinese Chamber of Commerce	5000
F. M. Silva—c/o The P. & O. Bank	5000
E. M. Silva—311, Nathan Road, Kowloon	5000
Peter Rozario—12, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. L. A. Rose—311, Nathan Road, Kowloon	5000
Brazito Vulto-Alves—Hughes & Hough	5000
Miss Natalia Alvares—3, Duddell Street	5000
Miss Chang Ying—1, St. Stephen's Lane	5000
Jimmie Howell—Kowloon Docks	5000
K. Y. Leung—48, Elgin Street	5000
Syed Latif Hussain—c/o Haroon Adams & Co.	5000
O. Roza—Roza Bros. Exchange Brokers	5000
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	5000
Miss Maude White—14, Orient Buildings, Kowloon	5000
T. Silva—China Underwriters	5000
Harry Greenwood—7, Pratt Building	5000
Thomas James Rew—Mercantile Bank	5000
Wm. J. Burling—Dunbar House, Cameron Road, Kowloon	5000
Miss B. Hirst—3, West View, Kowloon	5000
J. C. dos Remedios—Hongkong Bank	5000
Leonard Silva—1, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5000
Alida Maria da Rocha—c/o A. G. da Rocha, Auctioneer	5000
G. E. Ellams—7, Pratt Building	5000
Charlie Figueiredo—7, Hankow Road, Kowloon	5000
Jose M. Ponsese—Standard Oil Co.	5000
Luiz Gonzaga dos Remedios—Standard Oil Co.	5000
Winnie A. Silva—Botelho Bros.	5000
G. F. Gardner—Messrs. Bradley & Co., Prince's Bldg.	5000
H. J. Hunter—Messrs. Bradley & Co., Prince's Bldg.	5000
K. S. Morrison—Messrs. Bradley & Co., Prince's Bldg.	5000
Mrs. Chan Che Cheuk—50, Bonham Road	5000
R. Silva—Hon. Sec., B.O.A.C. Club, Kowloon	5000
Miss Helen Lam—Coronation Road, Mongkok, Kowloon	5000
Lo Lan Po—c/o Wang Hing Jeweller, Queen's Road C.	5000
Miss Leonora Gomes—c/o Jardine, Matheson, Pedder St.	5000
Miss Lolita Rocha—100b, Wanchai Road	5000
J. N. Menta—King Edward Hotel	5000
C. P. Anderson—Palmer & Turner, Alexandra Bldg.	5000
T. M. Cheung—40, Wellington Street	5000
Miss Luk Man King—6, West Terrace, Caine Road	5000
Miss Patricia Remedios—17, Castle Road	5000
S. John Moler—4, Wood Road	5000
Ma Wing Chung—c/o Nanyang Tob. Bros., Des Vaux Rd.	5000
Miss Mimi Noronha—31, Yick Kee Building	5000

AROUND THE WORLD.

WHO IS COMING ON THE PRESIDENT ADAMS.

The following passengers are coming by the s.s. "President Adams," due here on March 2, on a five months trip around the world:—

Mrs. A. Burwald.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bullis.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Cannon.
Miss Ophelia Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Green.
Mrs. Virginia Hutchison.
Miss Margaret Hamilton.
Mrs. Fannie J. Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jarvis.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kellogg.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Latimer.
Miss Carol Latimer.
Miss Edith Low.
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Munhall.
Mrs. Jeannie Miller.
Mrs. Berntha K. Rolles.
Miss Norma Rolles.
Mrs. D. F. Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Rivers.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Smith.
Miss Helen J. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Van Nuy.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Werner.
Miss Nellie C. Woods and others.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stone are the "star" passengers as they decided within two hours to take the trip around the world.

TO SAVE ST. PAUL'S.

RECENT EFFORT OF THE HONGKONG A.D.C.

NOT LESS THAN £200.

The following copy of a letter sent by the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong A.D.C. to Reuters, Limited, Hongkong, speaks for itself:—

February 24, 1925.

F. Reynolds Jones, Esq.,
Reuters's Limited,
Hongkong.

Dear Mr. Jones,

With reference to our conversation this morning, I have the pleasure to inform you that the gross receipts from the sale of tickets, etc., at the performance of "St. Joan" in aid of the St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund amounts so far to £2,038.10, and there is still something to be received. From this sum to be deducted expenses connected with the production, vouchers for all of which are not yet in. The net result, however, which we shall be able to donate to the Fund will certainly not be less than £200.

I will let you have the actual amount in a few days.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) W. A. HANNIBAL,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Hongkong A.D.C.

[It may be added that Reuters, Limited, has undertaken to receive donations to St. Paul's Cathedral Fund. These should be sent to the local office, Prince's Building, Ice House Street.]

FIRE STATION.

PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH THE CONTRACT.

The following report by the Director of Public Works was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor this afternoon:

Satisfactory progress has been made with this contract.

The concrete casing to the ground floor stations and the reinforced concrete to the first floor are practically completed, the latter, however, was somewhat delayed towards the end of December owing to the non-delivery of cement.

The wood casing to the second floor was well advanced, while that to the third floor had been commenced.

Good progress was made with the preparation of the granite work and about three quarters of the plinth to the building was built.

The brickwork up to the ground floor level and backing to the granite plinth was completed. Considerable quantities of materials were delivered on the site, but as the available space for storage is limited, a slight congestion has been experienced, with a tendency to hamper building operations. This difficulty will, however, disappear as the building advances.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.



IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on 1 and after SUNDAY, March 1, the Supply of Water in Kowloon will be turned on in the Public Mains during the following hours only:—

Shamshui and Fuk Tze Hong and Tai Kok Tsui,
Kowloon City and Ma Tau Wai,
Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok District (West of Coronation and Nathan Roads and North of Austin Road),
Hung Hom and Kowloon City Road.
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
From the East side of Coronation Road and including Ho Man Tin, South of Gascoigne and Austin Roads.
7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1925



ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

AN EXAMINATION for the "Inspector of Nuisances" Certificate will be held at the Education Office on TUESDAY, 17th March and THURSDAY, 19th March.

Entry Forms may be obtained on application to
The Secretary,
Board of Examiners,
Royal Sanitary Institute,
Education Office.

THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKERING CO., LTD.

8a, Duddell Street.
HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned) at their Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY
the 27th February, 1925
at 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Household, Office Furniture,
Comprising:—

2 Carpets (new), roll-top and Flat-top desks, dining room table, glassware, crockery, 1 Enamelled bath and bathroom fittings, Hall and staircase matting,
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Mothers, why allow "snuffles" and stuffy wheezy breathing to distress your babies when quick relief follows the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It checks the development of a cold and contains no narcotics. It is good too for croup and whooping cough. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, 1, and O. Building, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th February 1925.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "BENRINNES"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1

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FEBRUARY 26th and 28th, at 9.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 27th, MATINEE ONLY, at 5 p.m.

THE HONGKONG A.D.C.

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Usual prices \$3, \$2 & \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to \$1. seats.

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THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

After a wait of some time, the s.s. Heungshan (salvaged by a Chinese syndicate) has been taken into the Taikoo Docks for repair and overhaul.

Stated to have been kidnapped from Hongkong, the grandson of a Chinese merchant (according to a Canton vernacular press report) is now awaiting ransom at Kam-chuk, near Shuntak, in the sum of \$300,000.

Two British gunboats of the West River Flotilla (H.M.S. Cicada and Robin) have been despatched to search for the Hongkong steam-launch Tak Hing which is alleged to be in the hands of some Chan Kwing-ming soldiery.

A Russian named Egor Smaloff was arrested by the Police in Shanghai, for being concerned in a larceny of money from the treasury on board the armoured train at Shanghai North Station on February 9. When searched, at Wai-side Station, he was found to be in possession of \$400 in U.S.A. currency and \$1,115 in local currency. Accused was an enlisted soldier with the Fengtien Army.

Mihail Burto, a Roumanian, from Shanghai, who arrived at Kowloon, was detained by the police at the railway station there as he was about to leave on the night mail, as the result of a complaint by a local shopkeeper that he had been cheated in connection with the changing of a \$100 note. The man was produced in Court next morning, when it appeared that a misunderstanding had arisen as a result of the stranger being unable to speak Malay. The money claimed was thereupon paid and the man was discharged.

The trains between Peking and Tientsin are now running up to schedule time, being in most cases only a couple of minutes later than the hour set for their arrival. Five passenger trains run each way daily and afford travellers a journey of only three hours' duration between the two cities. The only noteworthy delays on the Peking-Mukden line at present are those of the through-trains from Mukden. The freight service between Peking and Tientsin is proceeding regularly, though there is only one train each way daily.

A number of Cantonese (says a Chinese report) have purchased aeroplanes for a mail and passenger service between Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. Several pilots have been engaged, and the flight between the respective ports will take only six hours each way.

Women are to be employed as conductors on the "Tokio" tram lines and applications are now being received. The first "class" to be trained will consist of the first 150 women to be accepted. Married women will be eligible to take positions on the cars. The women are to be trained for a month and will be started to work regularly in April. The women are not to work after 10 o'clock at night. This is causing some dis-sension among the men now holding jobs on the cars.

Owing to the resignation of its President, Mr. Ho Teh-lin, an ex-vice-Minister of Finance, the Tung-lu Ying-hang, or Continental Bank, announced its suspension of business on February 12. The bank's offices at Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Shanghai are to be closed at once and creditors, foreign and native alike, will be paid in full on the presentation of their demands, before March 31. The shareholders have been invited to a special conference for the liquidation of the bank and the repayment of their capital.

The cruiser "Diomedea" of the China Squadron, is due for relief early in the year. The "Vindictive" had been detailed to take her place. Although this ship, after several months in dockyard hands at Chatham, was in mail week ordered to carry out her sea-commissioning trials, she is not expected at Hongkong until July. Meanwhile the "Diomedea" will be relieved by the "Concord", now on her way out to join the Australian Navy. Probably the reason for delaying the departure of the "Vindictive" (says a Home paper) is to obviate increasing the numerical strength of the China Squadron by a very powerful cruiser at a period when there is still some adverse muttering over the revival of the Singapore scheme. By the time she gets out the "Concord" will have done her allotted span with the Australian Navy, and return home.

Night expresses are now running on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

A reward of \$20,000 has been offered by the Canton authorities for the arrest of Gen. Shen Hung-yung, the Kiangsi leader, and \$10,000 to anybody who kills him.

On and after Sunday, March 1, the water supply from the public mains will only be available at certain hours in certain districts on the mainland. The time is generally from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. with two exceptions, where an additional two hours, viz. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be allowed.

Interesting correspondence appears in the Shanghai "Municipal Gazette" between the Council and the Salt Gabelle, which wished to buy some of the arms and ammunition surrendered by fugitive soldiers, for the work of hunting salt-smugglers. The Council, however, declined "as a matter of policy."

Mr. Douglas Cowburn, coroner, at a Camberwell Inquest on January 27, on the English wife of a Japanese, said the wife had been heard to remark that she would rather drown herself than have a half-caste child. He thought the coming together of races of the East and West generally ended up in disaster. The jury expressed the opinion that mixed marriages were most undesirable.

The Spanish Embassy has issued a statement regarding the status of persons of Spanish stock living in Eastern countries and America who have always considered themselves Spanish nationals. A recent Royal Decree has fixed a term—on December 31, 1930, during which these persons can present petitions renouncing their previous nationality.

The Marchioness Armada Durazzo was acquitted at Ancona on January 22, of the charge of attempting to murder Signorina Cioci, at the Wagons Lit Hotel, Peking, in June, 1921. The circumstances under which the charge was brought were sensational. The Marchioness Durazzo was Italian Minister in Peking, and the Naval Attaché was a Captain Piri, who a few days after the alleged assault, was found dying, having shot himself. Two Americans, whose room overlooked that of Signorina Cioci, saw one woman attack another, but they could not identify the assailant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. G. P. G. Cortland-Anderson, 24th Bombay Grenadiers, has qualified in Preliminary Urdu.

Mr. H. J. Brett, Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation, Peking, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. James A. Thompson, of the China Realty Company, Ltd., Shanghai, is at present visiting Hongkong. He is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

Through passengers for Manila by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" arriving here yesterday included Bishop J. F. Callaghan, Bishop P. J. Muldoon, and the Hon. Mr. Isauro Gabaldon.

Among passengers departing for Home yesterday by the s.s. "Kamo Maru" was Mr. W. J. Stokes, local branch Secretary of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China. Mr. Stokes, accompanied by his wife, is proceeding on leave.

Mrs. V. G. Lyman and Miss Dorothy Brandt, sailed from Shanghai by the "Kashmir" which passed through Hongkong on Saturday. Mrs. Lyman is visiting her son in Ipoh; Miss Brandt is going to Marseilles.

Among passengers arriving yesterday per s.s. "Empress of Asia" were Major and Mrs. C. W. W. Sandes, Major and Mrs. R. W. P. Sandes, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Captain F. K. Tomlinson, Lieut. E. L. Armstrong, Dr. D. E. Galbraith, and Captain J. C. Gibbons.

Dr. I. Nitobe, associate general secretary of the League of Nations, passed through Hongkong on the s.s. "Kamo Maru," which left for Europe yesterday. Dr. Nitobe is known throughout the world as an educator, author, and internationalist. He was at one time president of Tokio First College. Later he founded and became President of a Christian University for women. He has written several books which have been translated into other languages.

The doyen of the Diplomatic Body and Dutch Minister in Peking, Sir W. J. Oudendijk, left on Home leave on February 21. Farewell receptions were given in his honour by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the Chief Executive, the Diplomatic Corps, and the Waichiaopu.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, confidential secretary to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui and Secretary to the Rehabilitation Conference, has been admitted to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital. Mr. Hsu formerly held several Cabinet posts and was Civil Governor of Anhui for several years.

The Central Government in Peking has instructed the Tientsin-Pukou Railway Administration to afford proper protection to H. M. Minister, Sir Ronald Macleay, when he comes south from Peking next week, says the "North China Daily News" of February 19.

The Rev. Abbot Benito Gariador, superior-general of the Benedictine monks, accompanied by the Rev. Luis Palacios, his secretary, left Manila for Jerusalem, via Rome on February 17, on the s.s. "Legaspi" to inspect mission stations in that country.

Governor-General Wood, Vice-Governor Gilmore, and Dr. Lacy of the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Bureau of Science left Manila on February 16, for the Mountain province. The Governor-General went straight to Baguio, while the Vice-Governor and Dr. Lacy left for Bangued, Abra, from which point they will proceed to Kalinga and Apayao of the Mountain province and down the Cagayan valley.

Dr. I. Nitobe, an official of the League of Nations, gave an address at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Shanghai, on February 20. Dr. Nitobe is a well-known educator, author, and internationalist. He was at one time president of Tokio First College. Later he founded and became president of a Christian University for women. During a recent three months' stay in Japan Dr. Nitobe was called upon to give no fewer than 320 addresses on topics pertaining to the League of Nations.

Miss Lucie Kyburz sailed on the s.s. "Emil Kirdorf" for a six months vacation in Europe. Miss Lucie is one of the promising young musicians of Manila.

Mr. Michel Harry De Young, proprietor and editor of the "San Francisco Chronicle," died on February 15, following an intestinal operation. He was 75 years old, and was born in St. Louis but removed with his parents to San Francisco when five years of age. With his brother, Charles De Young, he established the "Dramatic Chronicle" in 1865 which finally developed into one of the leading newspapers of the west. After the death of his brother in 1880, he became the sole proprietor and editor-in-chief of the paper.

On February 9 in the presence of a few friends, Mrs. Desnitsky was married to Mr. P. Pettithuguenin, agent-general of the Société Française de Gérance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine, by the Rev. Father Clement, at the Church of Saint Michel, Peking. The witnesses were: for Mrs. Desnitsky, Count de Martel, French Minister in China, and Mrs. André Berthier; for Mr. Pettithuguenin, Mr. J. Tripler, Counsellor of the French Legation and Mr. H. Mazot, representative of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

His very many friends will regret to learn of the death, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on February 17, of Captain Maskelyne Dowson, one of the best-known and most popular masters on the China Coast. Captain Dowson came to the Far East about thirty years ago and for many years commanded vessels of the China Navigation Company. He later joined the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, serving successively on the s.s. "Wosang," "Kiangwo," "Tuckwo," and "Loongwo," being in command of the last named vessel until the illness came on which resulted in his death. Captain Dowson was unmarried, his only known surviving relative being a brother, in London, who is a retired fleet-surgeon, R.N. The funeral took place at Bubbling Well Cemetery on February 19 and was largely attended, says Shipping and Engineering.

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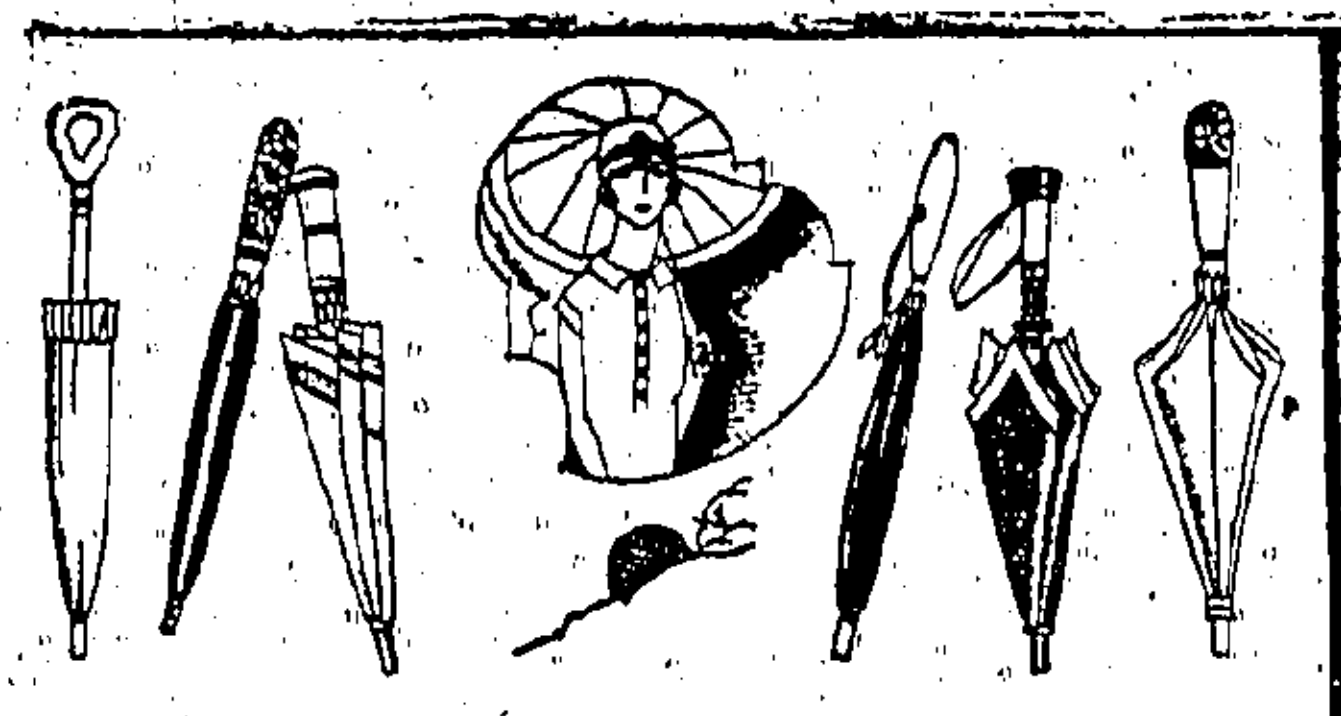
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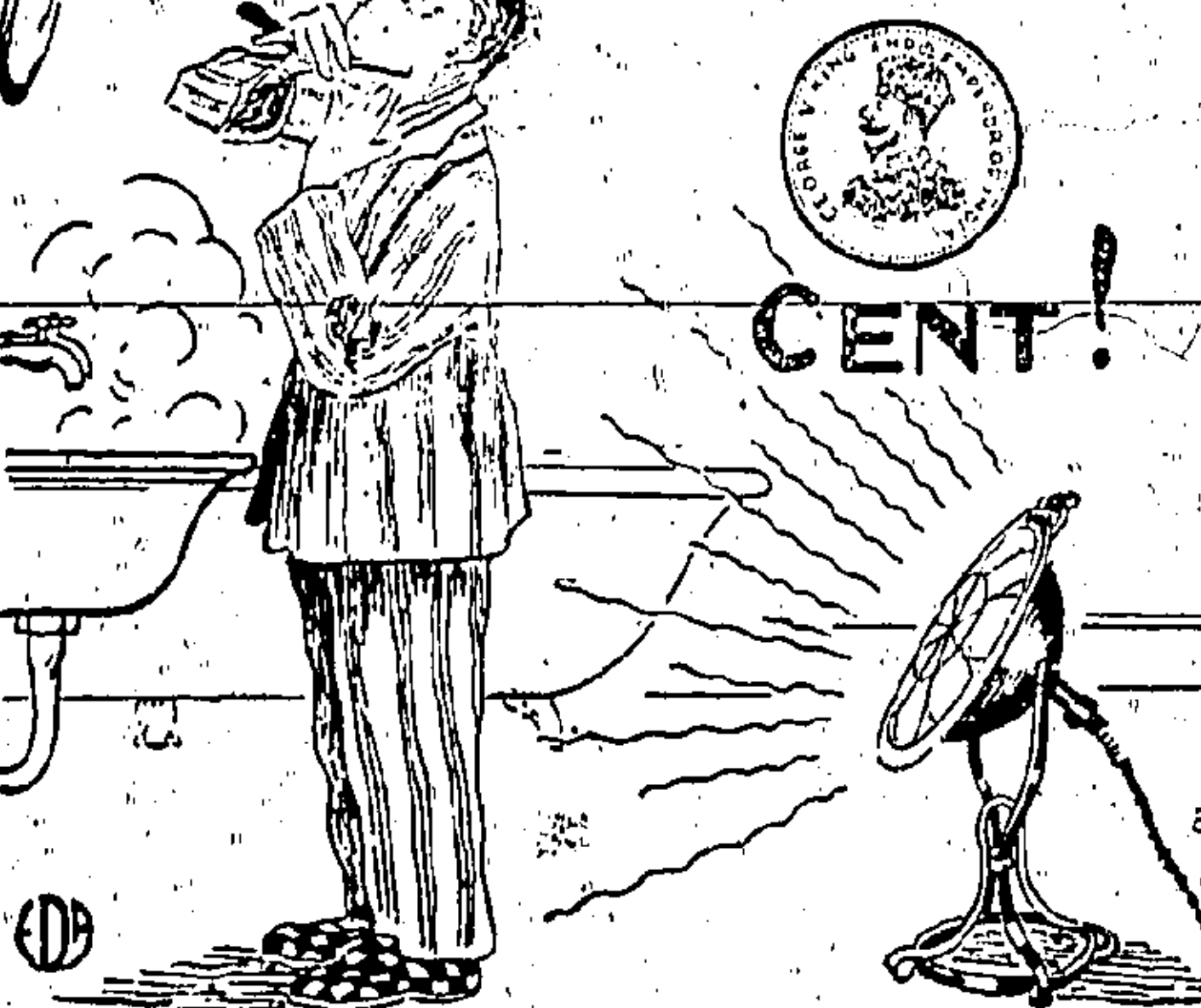
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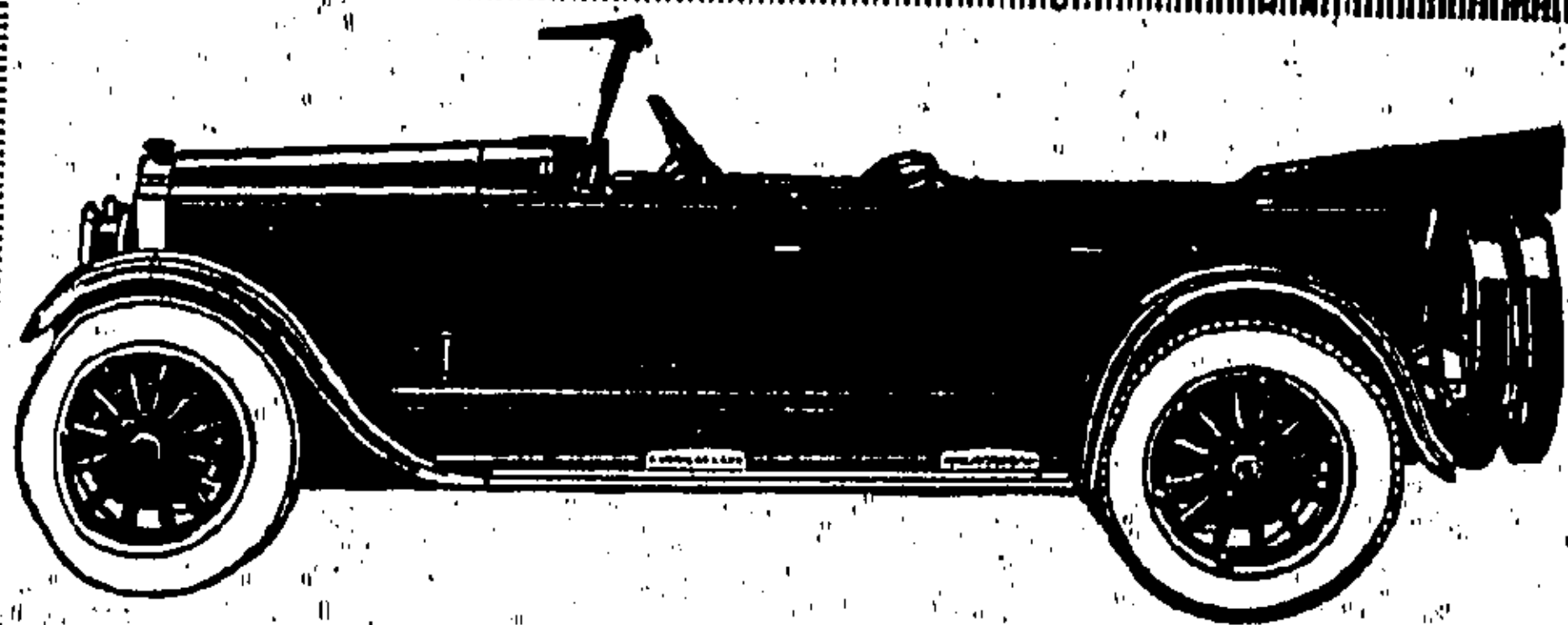
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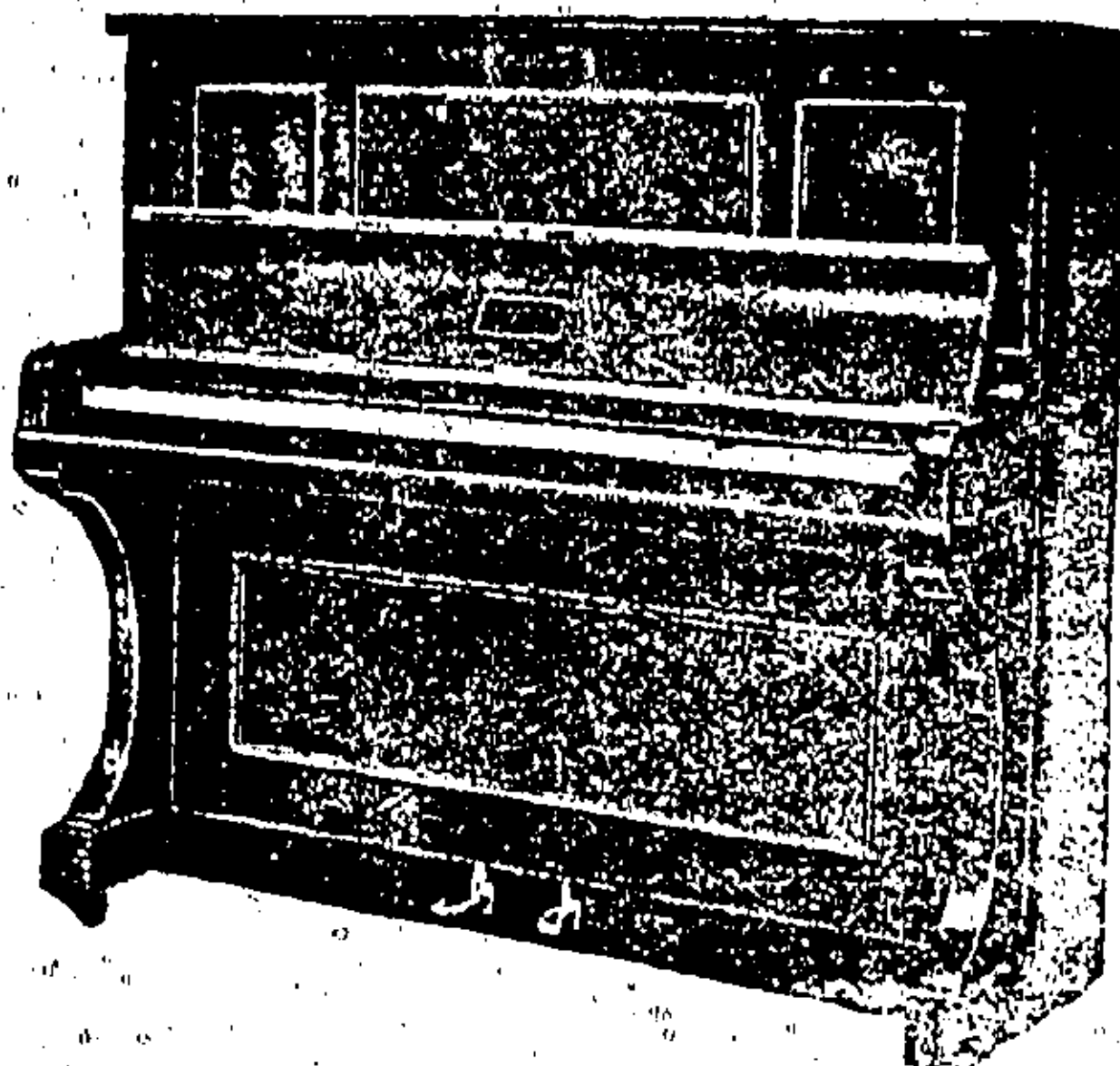
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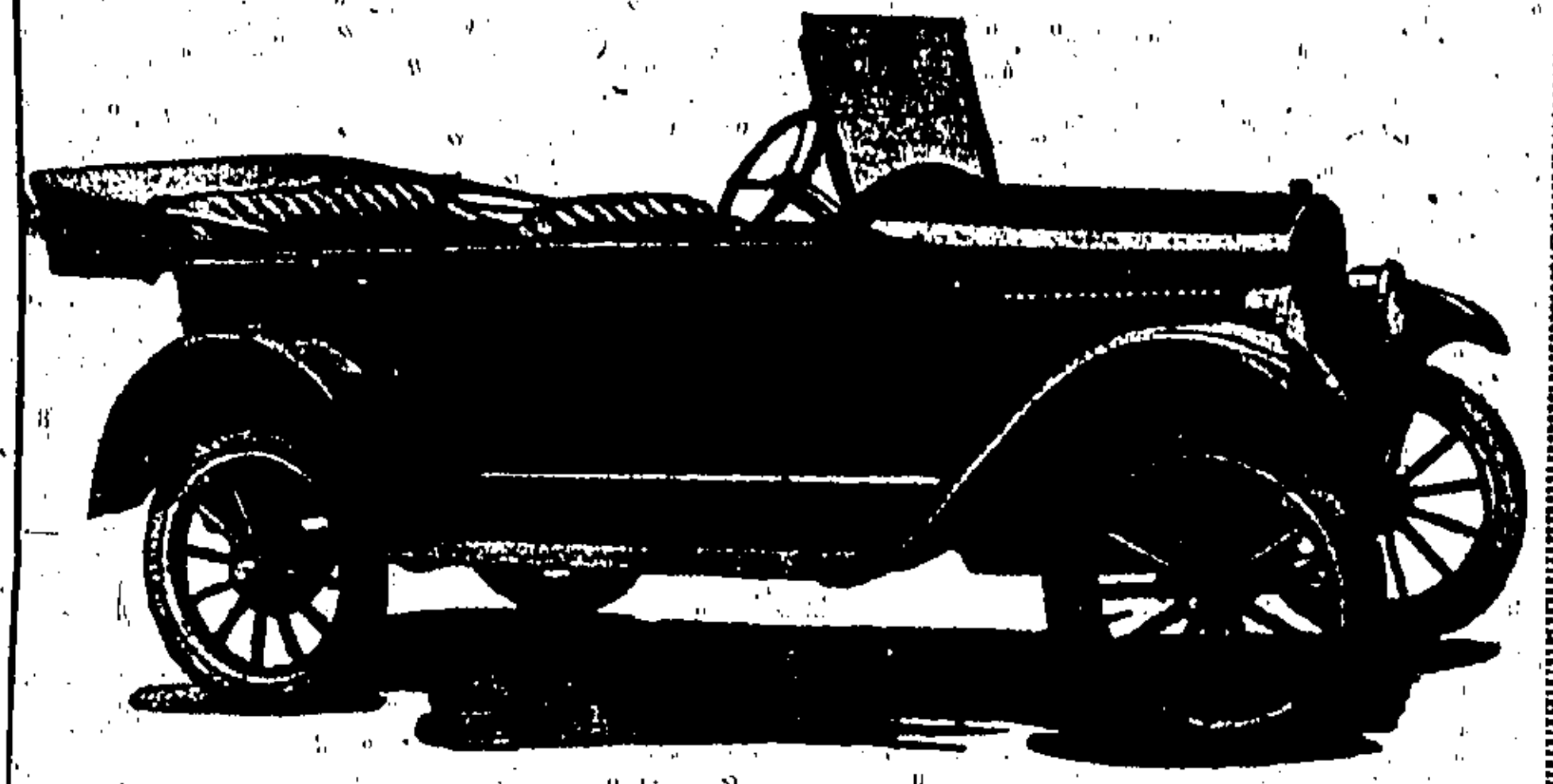
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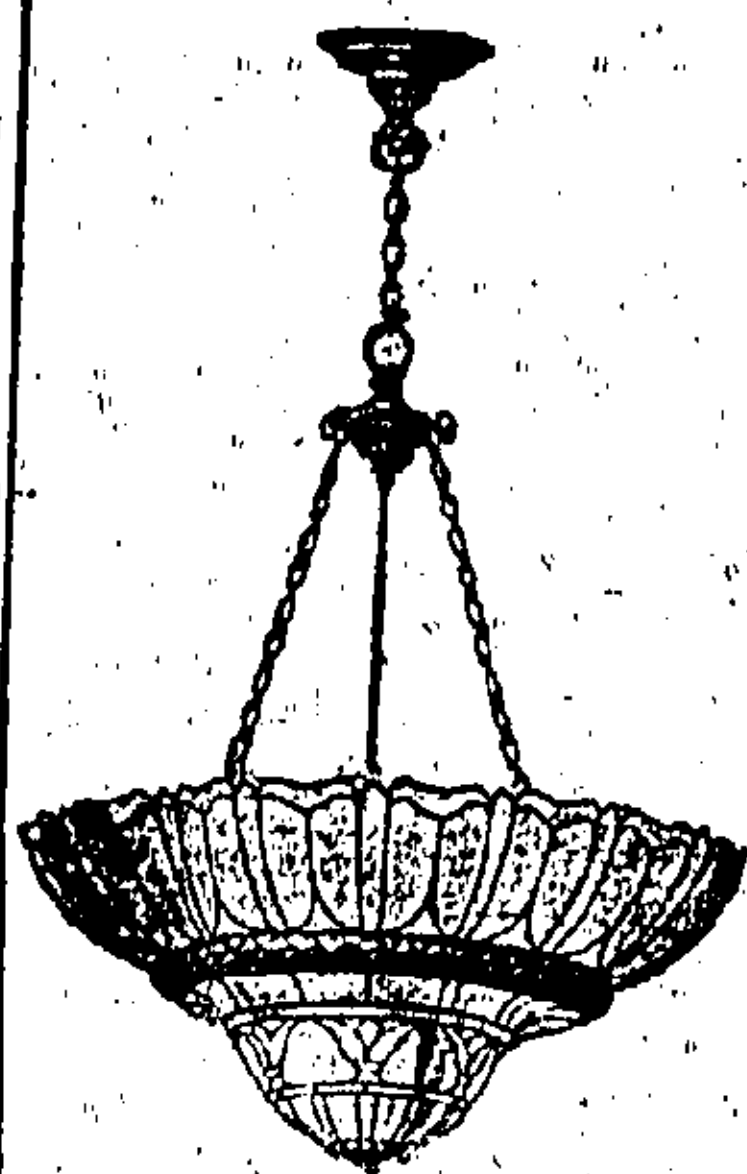
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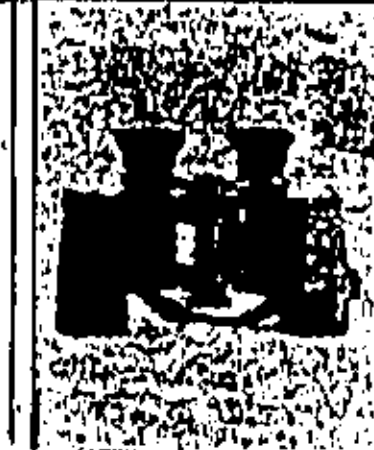
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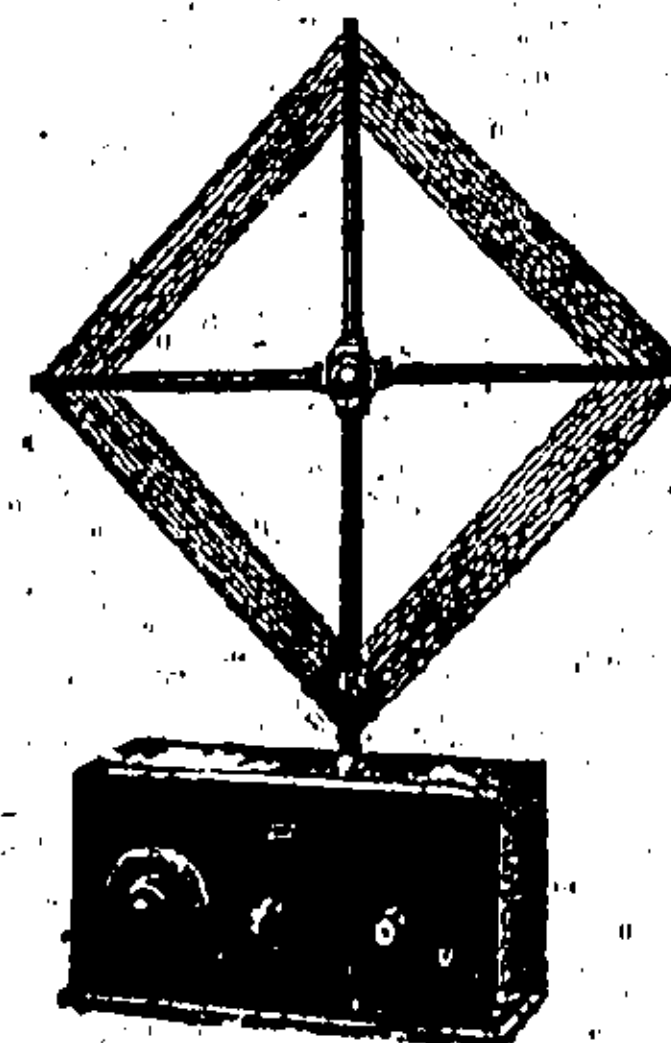
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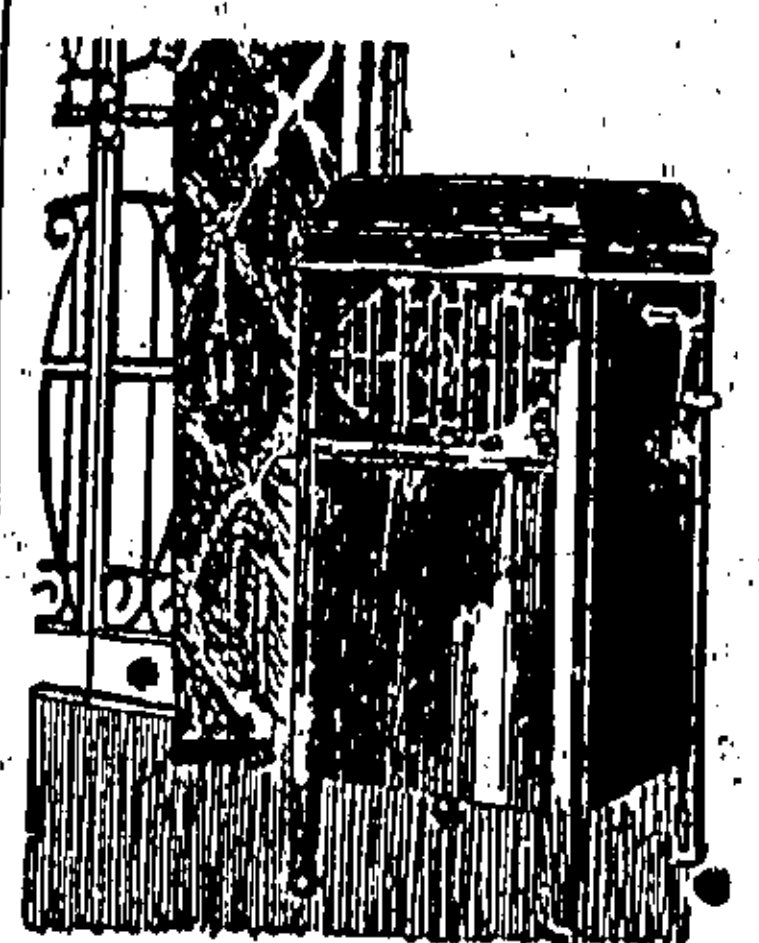
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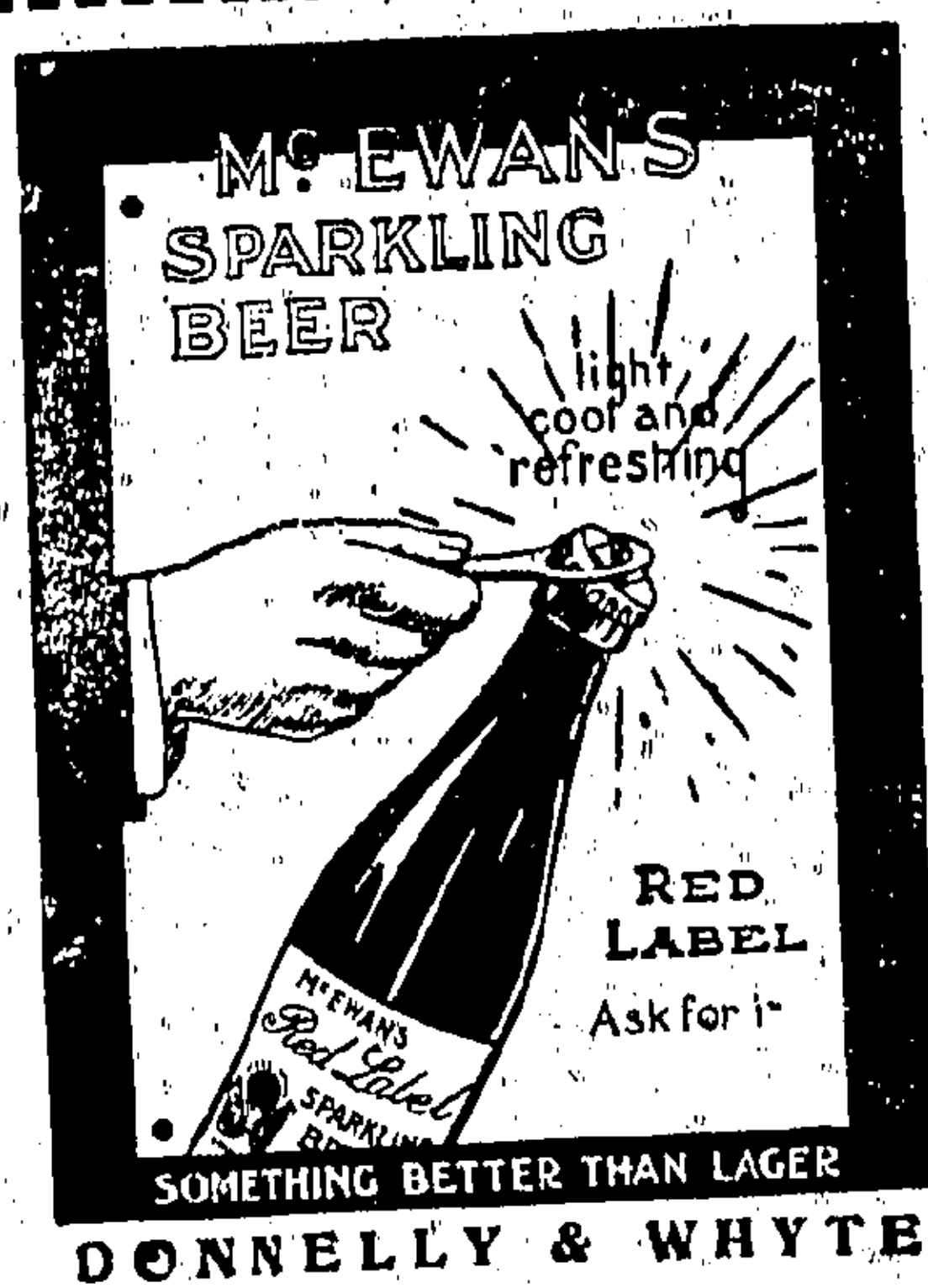
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AMERICAN BRIBERY SENSATION.



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Left to right are Dick Smith, managing editor of the Kansas City Post; Representative W. C. Millar, member of the Kansas Legislature, who is leading a fight for a change in the pardon and parole system, and W. H. West, shorthand reporter, the three men who heard an alleged conversation between Fred Pollman and Russell Davis, son of the then Governor J. M. Davis, of Kansas, in which Pollman paid young Davis \$1,250 for a pardon signed by Governor Davis. Governor Davis and his son were arrested.

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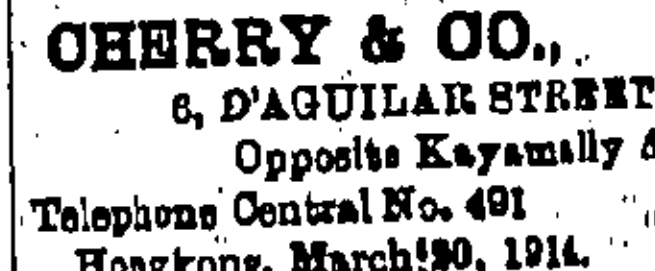
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Has anything outward occurred to Red Splash? Last spring most people interested in steeplechasing were talking of this brilliant young chaser. After his impressive victory at Cheltenham comparisons were made between him and Jerry and Trogan and other "chasing" celebrities. If his owner, Major E. H. Wyndham, had wanted to sell the horse he would have had no difficulty in securing for him £5,000, and perhaps it was probably more. On all sides it was predicted that in due course Red Splash would win a Grand National. His trainer, Mr. Fred Widdington, has said that he has something out of the common, and his chief anxiety has been not to overtax this big five-year-old, who measures something like 17 hands 2 in. I had expected to see Red Splash in the Grand National, entry, says a home writer. He is not there. I hope there is nothing amiss with Major Wyndham's horse. A report is current that he is touched in his wind, and colour is lent to that by the fact that his horses of his stamp often do not remain clear-headed. Should the trouble of any exist he is in the legs. Red Splash will benefit by the long rest, and there is plenty of time for him to fulfil the great promise of his four and five-year-old days.

Young horses of his exceptional calibre have been seen all too seldom in steeplechasing lately, though I think we saw some really good performers in the "Sifton Steeplechase" at Newbury on January 16. Old Times put up a fine achievement in winning under 12st. 12lb. You would scarcely call him an attractive animal. He stands high on the leg, and does not show much quality, but undeniably he is a rare workman, and "Cuthbert" has schooled him to take the fences as nimbly as he does the hurdles.

It was interesting to compare him with Rossini and Apple Pie as they stood in the unsaddling enclosure after their race at Newbury. Rossini is quite a little in comparison with the other two, yet I am quite prepared to say him develop into a better stayer than either of them. This opinion is formed from the resolute manner in which he was running on at the finish on Friday. Another promising young jumper is the grey, Top Light, the winner of a handicap at Hurst Park. He revelled in the deep going, and looks like staying, though his sire, Senseless, was in no sense a long-distance performer. Many will remember Senseless, as plenty a grey horse as one could wish to see. He is affectionately recalled by his trainer, Joseph Butters, who always declares that the grey was his mascot. Never has the stable of this worthy veteran trainer prospered so well as when Senseless was one of its occupants.

I hope that his son, Top Light, will similarly bring luck to Mr. Aubrey Hastings' stable, though some people will say that an establishment which could win a Grand National with Master Robert does not lack for luck. I was able to state at the beginning of the season that Master Robert's legs were too bad for him to be trained this winter, so it is not surprising to find him missing from the Grand National entry. Mr. Hastings, however, was fully compensated for his breakdown by the arrival at Wroughton early in the season of Conjuror II, who will probably be favourite for the Grand National when the betting on that race settles down. But he is not likely to touch the ridiculously short price at which he started last season. To back a horse for the Grand National at 5 to 2 savours of midsummer madness, seeing that the odds about any horse completing the course are not much less than 2 to 1.

THE WROUGHTON TEAM.

Conjuror II, as we know, did not survive the first half of the journey, even though his jockey, Mr. Harry Brown, was reckoned a long way in front of young Mr. C. Dewhurst, who rode the horse into third place in the preceding year. It would immensely please the sporting public to see Mr. Dewhurst ride him to victory this year, but it is doubtful whether the weight will enable him to take the mount. Fit and well, I expect Conjuror II, to prove himself the best of the various horses which patrons of the Wroughton stable have entered for the National. Among these is Super Man, who has seldom fulfilled expectations on any course. Another is the eight-year-old "His Luck," who had the distinction of winning the last six steeplechases in which he took part last year—but they were all small affairs. There was nothing in the form to suggest that "His Luck" can win a National, though one must assume that Captain Bankier would not have put him in the race if he thought his chances to be completely negligible. A fourth National entry from Mr. Hastings' stable is Kirkwhelpington, who ran five times without success last year.

though on one occasion he finished third to Turkey Buzzard in a three-mile "chase." One of his claims to interest is that he belongs to Count Dentice di Frasso.

The only French horse in the Grand National is M. Maurice Tillemon's Grey, who is fairly representative of the best steeple-chasing form in his own country. Still fresh in memory is the brilliant victory which Lutter III. gained at Aintree; nor have we forgotten the five show which Trianon III. made there. There now seems little desire in France to complete the Grand National, though its value exceeds that of any steeple-chase in the world.

THE OLD BRIGADE.

There is no need to lament the fact that the entry is smaller than last year. The smaller the field the better most people will be pleased, but I feel we shall get the same old crowd of twenty-five to thirty in the race, including far too many "mediocrities." Shaun Spadah has run his last race. Not so Sergeant Murphy, though he is a year older than his former rival. The sprightliest fourteen-year-old back that was ever ridden on Newmarket Heath the gallant Sergeant is still much more likely to get round the Liverpool country than many horses in the entry. He and Music Hall are the only former winners of the race who can compete again, though we have placed horses in Conjuror II, Fly Mask, Silver, and Drifter.

Irish stables are not very strongly represented in the entry. Ballinade, it would seem, has the best chance of taking the prize to that country. On the strength of her victory in the Grand Stakes, coupled with the fact that she completed the course in the National last year, this mare will automatically become one of the favourites for the coming race. Yet there is no reason to suppose that she holds better prospects of success than Fly Mask and Silver, who finished a long way in front of her last March. These horses, I take it, will be the chief hopes of their respective stables. Fly Mask's stable companions, Duke's Walk, L'Algon II, and Upper Rathduff, are entered, but "Cuthbert" will be better off if any of these proves to be better at Aintree than last year's second. A month ago it was thought that Mount Ema might become a National horse. He seems, however, to have gone amiss, for he does not figure among the entries, and Mr. Whitaker's best will assuredly be Silver again.

1928 OLYMPICS.**WILL HOLLAND GIVE THEM OVER?**

Will Holland pass up the 1928 Olympic Games? Such is the question which has been agitating European athletic circles ever since the close of the Eighth Olympic games.

It is expected that the rules of amateurism to be laid down at the Olympic Congress at Prague next year will be such that possibly half of the South American countries will be unable to participate. There is a specific charge against the Uruguay Soccer Football team which carried off the championship of the world at Colombes. It will probably emanate from the French.

Attention has been called to the fact that outside of the city of Amsterdam's offer to devote a part of a municipal building as the seat of the Dutch Olympic committee, nothing has been done as yet in the way of organizing the games.

The Amsterdam Stadium, it is pointed out, judging from the huge crowds which attended the finals of the soccer football matches at Colombes, would prove woefully inadequate to accommodate the spectators in 1928. The belief prevails that at the Prague meeting the Dutch Olympic committee may ask to be relieved of the task of organizing the 1928 meeting.

Should the case of the United States be presented at Prague in such a manner as not to wound European susceptibilities, there will be little objection to Los Angeles being the seat of the ninth Olympiad. America's prior claim arises from the fact that the 1932 games have been awarded to Los Angeles.

HANDBALL.**PHILIPPINES CHAMPION.**

Biblecca, a dark horse who had been conceded no chance for honour, sprang a surprise on February 16 when he won the single wall handball championship of the Philippines by defeating Alonto. Alonto, rated the best handball artist in the city, in the finals of the P. A. A. F. title tournament.

The new champion got the short end of the first set, the score being 15 to 21, but came back strong and took the last three sets by scores of 21-9, 21 to 10 and 21-15.

BILLIARD METHODS.**THE WEAK POINT IN AMATEUR PLAY.**

The growth in popularity of competitive amateur billiards has been indicated by the great interest taken in the Southern Qualifying stages of the Amateur Championship, says a writer in a Home paper, and in spite of the very moderate character of some of the form displayed, this interest has never flagged. In a general way, however, there seems to be good ground for the contention that the standard of amateur play is improving.

The difficulty with many players is that they do not always have the necessary opportunities for practising under the conditions met with in the championship and with at least some of those who have already played it has been noticeable that the pace of the table has bewildered them considerably. From the point of view of actual stroke-making, the play has often been very attractive; but in certain cases there has been an apparent absence of method.

While there is a general impression that in the absence of the holder the title will again be won by Mr. J. Graham Symes, it is not at all improbable that he will be very severely tested before that ambition is achieved. The play of Mr. R. H. Webber, of Bognor, showed that this old competitor is still an improving player, while Mr. E. Earle, a left-handed player, was good enough at times to suggest that he might be a dangerous candidate to any of those a little below the top class. Of the newcomers to the competition, none has created a greater impression than Mr. Stephen Walter, who, considering that he was comparatively new to the conditions, played an extremely good game at times, and clearly showed that he is a very capable all-round player, and more particularly of the posing hazard game. Once he had become accustomed to the quick throw off of the cushions he made his strokes with fine accuracy and judgment in the matter of strength, which is of such vital importance, particularly when the long range game is being played. Although defeated by Mr. A. E. Graham, a formidable opponent in any competition, Mr. E. Russ, another newcomer, also showed that he possesses possibilities, and with more experience might easily develop into a really good player.

The second round of the competition, the winners in which will qualify for the Championship stages, was begun on January 17, and the complete list of matches between the last sixteen players is as follows:—Capt. A. Cronen v. Mr. E. Forshall; Mr. F. J. Leather v. Mr. W. B. Marshall; Mr. C. H. Mortimer v. Mr. H. W. Bond; Mr. S. H. Fry v. Mr. R. H. Webber; Mr. E. Earle v. Mr. Stephen Walter; A. E. Graham v. Mr. Noel Wiggins; Mr. J. Graham Symes v. Mr. W. R. H. Wood; Mr. O. K. Miller v. Mr. P. Famerter.

The closer the game is followed the stronger becomes the conviction that the losing hazard must be placed first in the relative importance of the various strokes. Clever and spectacular as the more delicate phases of the game may be, they do not make a player quite so formidable as another who has based his game on perfecting the strokes which are made from the "D." The history of the Professional Championship has shown that all-round methods are more likely to succeed than any specialisation, and it is for that reason that Smith has been such a formidable scoring force in all the matches he has taken part in.

GOLF.**NEW MALACCA RECORD ON NEW COURSE.**

The Malacca Golf Club carried out a long programme of events during the Chinese New Year holidays. At the last, momentary rain was unable to mar the team and the arrangements for altering the programme were expeditiously carried out, says the "Free Press." The attendance of competitors was very large. The first time was played over for the new course was Saturday. The weather was ideal over the week-end, but the fiery heat of the greens did not tend to make low scoring possible. Nevertheless E. H. Hume returned a card of 89 for 18 holes and J. B. Wallace returned what so far is the lowest for the renewed course, viz. 38, made up as follows:

E. H. Hume—
6, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 9 42
6, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6 41
J. B. Wallace—
6, 3, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 6 38

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OUR FINANCES.

VOTES CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE.

The following financial minutes recommended by H.E. the Governor were considered by this afternoon's meeting of the Finance Committee—
\$1,011 on account of charitable services, charitable allowance to Mr. John Lee.
\$800 in aid of the vote Medical Department, Government Laboratory, other charges, apparatus and chemicals.
\$10,270 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Bridge 4.
\$12,500 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, reconstructing the roof of the motor repair shed.
\$6,000 on account of Public Works, extraordinary, Hongkong, miscellaneous—telephone cable to the Peak.
\$82,462 on account of Medical Department, other charges, hospitals and asylums, new X-ray plant.
\$201,800 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, compensation and resumptions.
\$10,000 on account of Public Works, extraordinary, miscellaneous works, Kowloon.
\$8,140 in aid of the vote Police Department, other charges, rent of married police quarters.

QUEEN'S PIER.

GREAT DELAY IN ENTRANCE PORTION.

REPORT TO COUNCIL TO-DAY.

The following report by the Director of Public Works was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor to-day—

With reference to the quarterly report of September 30, the date for completion of the contract was extended from June 30 to October 4.

The contractors gave definite assurance to finish the work within this extended period, while they were informed that in default the penalty would be enforced.

As the contractors made no serious effort to fulfil their obligations, Clause No. 25 of the conditions of contract, came into operation, with a penalty of \$100 for every week after the expiration of the extended time allowed.

The progress, during the month of October was very slow and actual building operations were again suspended from 17th to 23rd inclusive.

On investigations of a protracted nature being made it was apparent that the contractors had once again failed to fulfil their assurances in regard to financial matters.

The progress during the month of November was unsatisfactory, though a very slight improvement was shown towards the end of the month.

The contractors and representatives of the Building Contractors' Association on behalf of the sub-contractor for the mason work, submitted suggestions and proposals for entering into an agreement whereby the latter would be guaranteed payment on the completion of the contract.

After negotiations and conference had taken place the proposals were embodied in an agreement which was signed by the contractors on December 3. The agreement was submitted and approved by Government.

A satisfactory improvement in the carrying out of the contract was shown during the month of December and night work was undertaken to expedite the work; however there appears to be a tendency towards inferior workmanship.

The work at present is practically completed up to the level of the main cornice and the value of the work actually built is approximately equal to three quarters of the value of the total contract.

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EUROPE via Negombo (Letter Post London 19th Jan.)	2nd Mar.	Laisang
U.S.A. Canada Japan and Shanghai	2nd Mar.	Pres. Jefferson
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4th Mar. Paris 5 p.m. 28th Feb.	2nd Mar.	Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	
Fukui and Haiphong	2nd Mar.	Pres. Pierce	8.30 a.m.
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